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Science friction Computer Horizons looks at the clash over high-tech between Europe and the United

Mugabe scorns bishops

Mr Robert Mugabe, Zim-babwe's Prime Minister, denounced Catholic bishops as agents of Mr Joshua Nkomo's party and said allegations of brutality in Matabeleland were fantastic. Mr Nkomo arrived in London yesterday but was refuctant to comment Page 5

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Base captured

Victnam-led forces captured the major military base of one of the Khmer rebel groups and shot down a Thai spy plane Earlier report, page 4

Holiday rush

A 12 per cent increase in Easter package tour business, and heavy bookings for the summer, may herald a hectic last-minute scramble for holidays Page 3

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President Reagan defended his decision to bypass Congress and order emergency aid to El Page 6

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Troops may move strikebound coal, says MacGregor

By Paul Routledge and Anthony Bevins

power stations if the miners keep them going until October several months, the National weeks' supplies underlines the Coal Board chairman, Mr lan relaxed attitude of ministers MacGregor, indicated yester-

Asked on the Independent Television programme *Heek*-point of conflict with the cud World whether servicemen miners, who have been arguing would be brought in to move that old coal stocks lose coal stocked at strikebound pits, combustibility and that there is he said: "That will not be my mounting pressure on ministers prerogative, it is clearly a to move "fresh" coal from the matter of government policy." He added: "I would think it

makes sense to make use of all the stocks that are available. Governments at times are faced with making decisions about the greatest good for the greatest number in situations where a small minority are dominating that majority."

Government sources were last night adament that the use of troops was not in prospect.
Mr MacGregor's statement
came as wide differences

emerged about the scale of stocks at power stations. Industry sources estimated that they stand at 16 million tonnes, or about 16 weeks supply at present rates of consumption and electricity demand.

The sources said that there were a further 20 million tonnes stockpiled at the pitheads, largely immobilized by the "rolling strike" over colliery closures which today enters itssixth week.

But government sources said last night that at present

Troops could be used to consumption rates power result in a hardening of move coal into fuel-starved stations had enough coal to attitudes. Any outside inter-21. The precise calculation of 27 towards the prospect of a long

But it also produces a further Mr MacGregor was careful,

Miners' leaders, who are now confident of winning support for a rule change which will make it easier for them to mount an all-out national strike, reacted sharply yesterday to the hint of possible troop intervention.

Mr Peter Heathfield, general ecretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, said: "It would



Mr MacGregor: 'Sense to

ference is seen by miners as an intrusion into their civil liberties and if the Government wants to use troops then the miners - who have got some interest in history - will take

Recalling the general strike of 1926 and previous stoppages in coalmining where troops were used, he went on: "The lads will know what is happening to

however, to argue that before such a step was taken the Central Electricity Generating Board would maximize its other fuel options, particularly by increasing the oil burn. This is already happening. The Times understands. Oil-consuming generating sets are being worked up to maximum output and nuclear power stations are being run to the full limit of their twoyear maintenance periods.

A further element in the battle for the miners' minds was entered yesterday by Mr Mac-Gregor. He insisted that if there was a long strike more pits would close than under his slimdown plan for the industry, and compulsory redundancies would be introduced.

He maintained that there

would be no change in the board's ultimate objectives of reducing output by 4 million tonnes a year, which will involve the loss of about 20 pits and 20,000 jobs, not even if Continued on back page, col 2

Evans and Basnett speak out

All unions 'will back miners'

From David Felton, Labour Correspondent, Aberdeen

miners' fight over pit closures, what leaders of two of the biggest end".

workers was given on the eve of the Scottish TUC annual congress in Aberdeen. Delegates expect an emergency debate on he coalfields dispute which will swing the support of Scotland's one million trade unionists behind the miners.

Statements backing the miners came from Mr Moss Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, Britain's largest, and Mr David Basnett, leader of the General, Municipal. Boilermakers and Allied

Trades Union, the third largest. Mr Basnett appealed last night to Mr Arthur Scargill to approach the TUC and describe what help the movement could Mr Basnett said: "The situ-

The trade union movement ation is extremely dangerous will mobilize in support of the and nobody would dare predict miners' fight over pit closures, what is going to happen in the

unions pledged last night.

The promise of support for the National Union of Mineworkers was given on the eve of itself would wish to run the dispute, but it was up to other unions to give whatever backing was required. He said the union movement would make sure that sufficient

financial support was available not starved into submission". Both union leaders argued into a serious confrontation, it would be a confrontation of the

Government's making.

An emergency motion for the conference was being drafted last night by Scottish miners. It is understood that it may contain calls from the miners for other unions to give supporting action, including taking industrial action.

departure in the dispute by the miners' union, which has previously told the British TUC that it did not want any

The emergency motion will probably also call on uplains so, give moral and finalicial sup-

The emergency debate is expected to be held before Thursday's special delegate conference of the miners' anion so that delegates to that meeting can be told of the support from

Mr Evans described Mr lan. Board chairman, as a hatchet man who had deliberately been brought into the coal industry to slim it down, as he had been responsible for doing at BL and the British Steel Corporation.

Mr Basnett said he was sure unions would agree to back the miners and laid the blame for the dispute at the door of the Such a motion would be a Government

save £43bn a year By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor Public expenditure could be to double income tax thre-

Monetarist's way

of spending could

cut by about £43bn a year by 1990, if the Government restricted itself to its essential. tasks, according to an analysis published today by Professor Patrick Minford of Liverpool University.

Professor Minford is a well-

known monetarist occasionally known monetarist occasionally consulted. By the Prime Minister and his proposals or likely to cause Mirs Margaret. Thatcher some political cambrarassment. She is already under fire from her right wing for publicly endersing the view that it is impossible to make further cars in public make further cass in public

expenditure.
Professor Minford says that
the "waste" involved in public ing should be reduced by:

• Replacing the National
Health Service by compulsory

health insurance, (subsidize by the state to begin with) designed to cover the bills charged by private medical ·Privatizing" the education

 Abolishing most of the direct subsidies to industry, employment and agriculture, and selling off most nationa-lized industries.

 Gradually transfering pension provision from public to private schemes.

Eliminating housing sub-sidies (matched by the abolition

of mortage tax relief).

• Increasing efficiency in other areas, such as defence.

sholds, taking seven and a half million single people and married couples out of the tax

Mr Wu Xueqian, Chinese Foreign Secretary, greeting Sir Geoffrey Howe in Peking when he arrived for a three-day visit. Report. page 4: leading article, page 13.

net. His proposals would more than treble child benefit, to about £22 a week, and abolish employees' national insurance contributions. He also supports the introduction of a "negative income tax", which would pay castr benefits to aurone earning less than £110 a week, and goarantes a minimum abbest ence income to all those inwork. However, Professor Miniord argues for a reduction of about 15 per cent in benefits

paid to the unemployed. He says that such a package of tax cuts, reductions of "masteful public spending and raise national output 10 per cent and reduce memployment by two and a half million by 1990; Further reductions in spending, he argues, would be possible over the next 20 years. To replace free social services. Professor Minford says that compulsors health and pensions insurance would

cost a married couple £7 a week. A couple with three children, who would also be obliged to pay school lees, would according to his calculations be paying out an average of £53 a week. But they would be receiving £66 a week in child benefit, plus "negative income tax" if they were earning less than £110 a week. State Expenditure: A Study In

4. Longman. £14 annual subscrip-tion). Spending battle, page 19

area of west Belfast is also charged with the attempted marder of Mr Thomas Travers. aged 56, a resident magistrate. ind possession of firearms with isseet to endanger life. She was arrested by police minutes after the Provisional IRA ambush on

her parents

the Travers family as they walked from St Brigid's Roman Catholic Church in south Belfast eight days ago. Miss Travers, a 22-year-old school teacher in Andersons-

Teenager is

accused of

Ulster death

From Richard Ford

Belfast

An 18-year-old girl will

appear in court today accused of

murdering a magistrate's daugh-ter. Mary Travers, as she walked home from Mass with

The girl, from the Turf Lodge

lown, west Belfast died from a single bullet wound and her still seriously ill in Belfast city hospital.

Yesterday police were on guard outside St Brigid's, a chapel used by many prominent and wealthy Roman Catholics.

Mrs Joan Travers, the magistrate's wife who was uninjured in the gun, attack, attended 0.00am Mass and two hours later one of her sons was among a congregation of 700 who heard a priest appeal for prayers for the "murderers".

Heseltine backs US in face of protests

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secetary of State for Defence, yesterday delivered a pre-emptive strike against CND Easter demonstrations with a statement of appreciation for the American contribution to United Kingdom defence.

He said in a press statement:
"I see in Europe a range of free
nations recognizing that the
defence of one is the defence of

In a weekend of anti-nuclear protests outside American bases, Mr Heseltine said: "The vast majority of the British people are clearly committed to the principles of Nato. The activities of a small minority will not affect the resolve of governments on both sides of the Atlantic to continue with policies which have preserved the peace for so long.

The Nato partnership was based on genuine friendship, Mr Heseltine said. But in the Warsaw Pact countries there could be no doubt about the attitude of people to the presence of 565,000 Russian servicemen and 10,000 Russian

When American forces had left Britain in 1946, the criticism was not that they had come but that it had taken time to persuade them to join the war against Hitler.

They were back within two years, because of the Berlin crisis, and they had stayed because a Labour government under Clement Attlee believed the defence of this country and our European allies depended upon our never having to persuade the Americans again to come out of isloation"

 Thousands of people took part in weekend rallies at the start of an Easter programme of protest organized by CND

CND said last night that between 50,000 and 100,000 people gathered outside US

bases across Britain.

Ms Joan Ruddock, who chairs CND, denied Mr Heseltine's claim that it represented only a small minority. A recent Gallup poll had shown 53 per cent opposed to cruise missiles aug) 7 per cent in favour.

In London, CND organized a march to the nuclear control bunker at RAF Bentley Priory. at Stanmore, and there was a torchlight vigil outside the US embassy.

A survivor of Hiroshima

appealed at the main gate of Greenham Common base yesterday for action by Christians to stop a far worse nuclear holocaust, (Pat Healy writes). Mrs Setsuko Thurlow, taking part in a Palm Sunday service, told nearly 500 Christians that the missile silos inside were a blasphemy. "We are preparing for mass murder. If what I experienced was bad - and it was like hell on Earth - what Greenham Common represents is many hundreds of thousands

Israel may hit PLO inside Syria

From Christopher Walker

Israel has blamed Syria for the recent wave of Palestinian guerrilla attacks inside Israel, leading to mounting speculation that reprisal raids against Palestinian bases in Syrian territory may now be under consideration.

Secrecy surrounded details of a meeting between Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister, Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister, and General Moshe Levy, the Chief of Staff, which preceded yesterday's session of the Cabinet. At the Cabinet meeting last week's storming of a hijacked civilian bus in the Gaza Strip was the main topic.

Despite the information

blackout, it is believed that the three senior members of the defence establishment reviewed ways in which Israel can hit back against the fringe Palestinian groups operating under Syrian patronage which are considered responsible for the recent wave of attacks - the most serious seen in Israel since

the 1970s. In an interview with the Tel Aviv paper Davar, Mr Shamir remarked ominously that the recent Soviet warning against any Israeli attack on Syria referred only to a possible attack against Syria proper and not against Syrian forces now stationed in large numbers in Lebanon.

Even before the bus hijacking, there had been criticism in Israel at what was seen as an insufficient response to the April 2 gun battle in central Jerusalem in which nearly 50 Jews were injured. The Govern-ment's only retaliation was a bombing raid on a descried hotel in the Lebanese town of Bhamdoun which had previously served as a base for the Democratic Front for the

Liberation of Palestine. Continued on back page, col 5

Civil liberties group bans National Front

By David Walker, Social Policy Correspondent The National Council for general secretary and now press Civil Liberties decided yester- aide to Mr Neil Kinnock, the

withhold legal and other advice by the state" whatever their from a list of proscribed politics. organizations.

The decision, taken at the council's annual meeting, was a victory for left-wingers and a serback for Mr Larry Gostin. the organization's new general secretary, who has tried to uncouple it from too close an identification with socialist

Mr Jacob Ecclestone, an executive member, said the decision affirmed that "the NCCL's natural constituency is among the oppressed, trade women, gays, black

But the move may cause deep

From Frederick Bonnart

Brussels

Europe have received a re-sounding blow which puts in

doubt the future of joint

undertakings. The US appears to be backing cut of the Nato

project for building a common

Accusing the US of "treat-

als at Nato told The Times

chery and duplicity", European

that, at last week's meeting of

national armaments directors,

Mr Richard Delaur, US Under

Secretary of Defence for research and development,

presented his colleagues with two pages of additional con-

ditions to a previously agreed -but not yet signed - Memor-

Hopes of collaboration in the manufacture of armaments between the United States and

day it would no longer recog-labour leader, bemoaned the nize the civil rights of members "abandonment of 50 years" of the National Front and other tradition". Several speakers said "racist" or "fascist" organiza-tions. Official were instructed to nate among those "persecuted

Mr Gostin told The Times the cope of the new ban was "open-ended" and could include all organizations which failed to subscribe to "nonracist" ends.

It could lead the council to reluse to take civil liberties cases from, say, Iraqi groups, who could be deemed racist in their attitudes towards Iran; while continuing to interest itself in cases involving IRA

The Council voted yesterday to express "deep concern" at police activity during the misgivings among members, miners picketing and to set up Miss Patricia Hewett, formerly its own inquiry.

Mr Delaur, presented a

new set of conditions.

andum of Understanding which

Almost since Nato's incep-

tion, member countries have

been trying to rationalize and

standardize equipment to counterbalance the Warsaw

completely invalidated it.

The money saved, Professor Minford says, should be used Syria urges parallel role

dam, one of three Syrian vice presidents, said in an interview. with The Times that the Soviet Union should have a parallel role to the Americans in the Middle East because the US was giving military and economic assistance to Israel that enabled it of "commit acts of aggression against other countries.

As Syria reinforced its mili- side of the victim of aggession tary positions along its frontier and extend the necessary help to with Lebanon in case of a the victim to repel aggession." surprise Israeli attack over the The bigger America's role in the weekend. Abdul Halim Khadregion became, he went on, the region became, he went on, the bigger should Msocow's role be.

Thousands of Syrian troops who are armed exculusively new rank and artillery revetments in the Lebanese Bekas valley and inside the Syrian border after reports that Israel had increased its own military preparedness with reserve call-

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for Russia in Mideast From Robert Fisk Damascus

Speaking in the Syrian capital of Damascus, Mr Khaddaru said that the Russians "take the

source, the Soviet Union. For

instance, the three to one

disparity in tanks in their favour is largely due to their much lower unit costs. Nearly

all Nato nations produce their

own tanks. The search in Nato

The Nato frigate replace-

ment project for the 1990s (NFR 90) has been, up to now,

a great success story. It proposed a milled design

where a single common hall

would be able to accommodate

main components such as

This would allow for con-

US torpedoes project for Nato frigate industrial participation by all

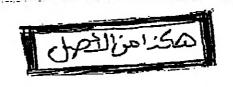
> A Nato funded study began as early as February, 1981, involving some 90 companies and more than 150 engineers and managers, and produced a positive report in October. for common projects on which cooperation is possible has been continuous and intense. Memorandum of Understanding to provide the first legal basis for the project have been

> going on ever since.
> This document was due to be signed at last week's meeting in Brussels and Nato published a statement on the previous Friday, April 6, saying that the eight nations concerned -Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, and the US - had in fact signed it. Mr Robin Beard, chief of the Nato defence engines, weapon systems and command and control instal-lations in module form.

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Forum still split over Fianna Fail demand for single Irish state

Party leaders in the New Ireland Forum meet today to try to resolve divisions over whether its fignl report should urge only a united single Irish state as a solution to the problem of Northern Ireland.

Unless agreement is reached between Fianna Fail's demand for a single Irish state and the urshes of the other parties, the lapse with the possibility of majority and minority reports

being published next month.

The consequences of that would reduce pressure on the British Government to react cositively and would seriously harm the Social Democratic and Labour Party in its electoral rattle with Provisional Sinn Jein, political wing of the rovisional IRA in Northern

At the weekend the Deputy Prime Minister of the Irish Republic, Mr Dick Spring and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Peter Barry, made speeches which appeared to be preparing the ground for a less than united approach from constitutional nationalists over the way

Murshed

increases

chess lead

From Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

him were Dlugy, Horvath and

Stohl with 5½ and Georgiev with 5 and 1 adjourned.

In round 7 on Saturday.

Murshed increased his lead by

heating King when his op-ponent blundered away a piece However, in round 8. Mur-

shed got into trouble against Georgiev and lost a rook for a

knight. Nevertheless, when the

game was adjourned, it was not

clear how Georgiev would be

Parishes seek

rating

of farmland

By Hugh Clayton Local Government

Correspondent

local Councils is to ask the

Covernment to bring farmland

and farm buildings back into

tne rating system for the first

It accepted, by a large majority, a motion from Sprotbrough Parish Council,

South Yorkshire, that farmers

should no longer be exempt

from rates because "the long-

term poverty of rural parishes can only be alleviated by a

rmoer contribution from

commercial interests". The

association, which represents 7.500 town, parish and com-

munity councils, also called for

more effective control of aerial

time for 45 years.

The National Association of

able to use this advantage

Mr Spring, leader of the Labour Party, said that Britain had to react "sciffessly" to the forum, no matter what it contained. There could be no room for distortion or attempts to pick and choose elements it found attractive while leaving those which were unpalatable,

Mr Barry said that even if the forum did not succeed in its objective, the Irish Government was determined that the "night-mare of the northern minority will end and that it will end

The divisions now being highlighted have been inherent since the forum began, because Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Irish Prime Minister, and Mr Charles Haughey, the leader of the Opposition, have fundamentally different approaches to the

crisis in Northern Ireland. Although they are still committed publicly to achieving a united approach which Mr John Hume, leader of the SDLP, believes would command attention in Britain, successive delays are seen to be damaging forum's credibility in

It is expected, whatever the outcome of today's discussions, that the date of the publication of the forum's final report will be announced for early next

The main problem still to be resolved after an unprecedented four meetings by the party leaders last week is that of the recommendations to be made after an analysis of the situation

Mr Haughey is insisting that his party's traditional stance of a united 32-county Ireland, loudly proclaimed at Fianna Fail's recent annual conference, should be put forward uncondi-

However, Fine Gael and most of the SDLP and the Labour Party, while accepting that as an ideal solution, believe it is unrealistic in the immediate future

Fianna Fail fears that any thing less than a British withdrawal followed by a united Ireland, will leave united Ireland, will leave Provisional Sinn Fein as the only organization campaigning for such a solution.

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Print union urged to drop attack on TUC

Murshed retained his lead coming under intense pressure last night to drop a planned attack on the TUC's refusal to with 6 points and one admurned game after two rounds vere played over the weekend support their industrial action in the Young Masters Inter-national Chess Tournament at in the Stockport Messenger Newspaper Group dispute. Dakham, Leicestershire. Behind

The NGA, angered by the removal of criticism of the TUC from a motion to be debated at the Scottish TUC conference this week, has circulated its own competing motion and is seeking support from left-wing

But conference organizers were lobbying hard for the NGA motion to be ignored and were trying to persuade the union to fall into line behind an all-embracing motion, in the names of 13 unions and trades

The motion, which will be debated at the conference in Aberdeen on Thursday, calls for the "mightiest mobilization" of the trade union movement behind previous TUC decisions to oppose the Government's employment legislation.
It says that government

Manocuvring at the confer-

Left-led unions which opposed the TUC's refusal to back the NGA's call for a 24-hour strike, unlawful under employment legislation, are hoping to use the Scottish TUC as a springboard for a campaign during the union conference season to commit the TUC to stronger action if a similar case

Allied Trades Union, said last night: "The essential thing in the circumstances that we find ourselves in is to have the maximum degree of unity The NGA's decision to

circulate its own motion, which registers "disappointment" at the actions of the TUC General attacks on the unions will not Council last December, has be repelled through the courts. infuriated Scottish TUC lead-

Lymbery made the order indefinitely restricting publi-cation of the chief prosecution

witness in the kidnapping case

of R. v. O'Connor, Timpson

and Pierre-Louis, although it

was mentioned in open court at the request of defence counsel

On behalf of her family, counsel argued she had recently

stopped using heroin and publicity would undermine her

psychological condition, forcing

Mr Crook questions the judge's power to make the

order, and if he has the power, if

Journalists warned, page 4

her back to the drug.

it was rightly exercised.

From David Felton, Labour Correspondent, Aberdeen recipe for further retreat by the Leaders of the National Graphical Association were

ence coincides with the opening today of a High Court action against the NGA in which Fleet Street employers are seeking £3m damages for losses during two days of national newspaper strikes last November.

arises in the future.

But Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General Municipal Boilermakers and

Recping within the law is a ers. High court challenge to

the name of a witness related to a prominent public figure.

The ban was imposed at the Central Criminal Court in January by Judge Lymbery, QC, under the Contempt of Court

action, with the backing of the National Council for Civil Liberties, to test the validity of the way judges are using their powers under the Act to restrict

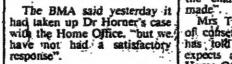
publication today of a dossier of recent banning orders at the Central Criminal Court, which Mr John Morris, Opposition spokesman on legal affairs, says he finds disturbing.
The dossier, which has been

judge's publication ban By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent The National Union of sent to the Lord Chancellor, is

Journalists will this week compiled by Mr Tim Crook, a challenge in the High Court a radio journalist based at the judge's ban on publication of Central Criminal Court, who is bringing the High Court case with the NUJ. In it, he describes how Judge

The NUJ is bringing the

press reporting.
The challenge coincides with



BMA upset

at doctor's

dismissal

By Our Social Services

A doctor who played a key

part in preparing the British Medical Association's highly

critical report on civil defence plans for nuclear war has been

removed from a part-time post with the London Borough of

Dr Stuart Horner, who is district medical officer with

Croydon Health Authority, said

he believed he has en removed

because the objective views I

have expressed about the effectiveness of health care plans for a nuclear war were

The Home Office, which is

responsible for civil defence, had to approved the revocation

of Dr Homer's appointment as

medical referee to Croydon

Initially it said there would have to be "good cause" for him to be removed. There appeared to be nothing in regulations that required him to meet conditions Croydon was imposing an the ich Norwhere it.

on the job. Now, however, it

has approved the termination of

his appointment.

unacceptable to the council".

Croydon.

Both the Home Office and Croydon deny that the decision he said he would do no more. nuclear defence plans because. the BMA study showed they were ineffective, has anything to do with his views. Croydon says the decision was to save money.

Labour's national executive

committee was yesterday told

that the party's right wing could retaliate against the left if it fails to prevent the "mindless wreck-

ing tactics" of candidate reselec-

The warning came from Mr

David Warburton, national industrial officer of the General,

Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union. in a

centre-right bulletin, Forward

He said the "way-out left" had decided to campaign against individual MPs if

reselection went forward under

existing procedures.

Mr Neil Kinnock is support-

Court seizure of funds

Labour.

Drink law prime target for reform

Trim harmony: The Crawley Chordsmen, from Sussex, winners of the 1984 chorus competition of the British

Association of Barbershop Singers which held its tenth annual convention at Warwick University, near Coventry, at the

weekend (Photograph: Bill Warburst).

By Anthony Besins, Political Correspondent

and more liberal liquor licensng controls in England are the next two targets for senior Conservative ministers who want Mrs Thatcher's administration to be marked for its pursuit of competition.

However, it is accepted that in spite of the Prime Minister's determination to introduce reform. the strongest possible political and bureaucratic hostility will have to be overcome.

Mir John Biffen, Leader of the Commons, said recently that the Government had taken or was about to take action on opticians' services, the stock market and conveyancing. He also spoke of further measures for greater competition, and Sunday trading and liquor licensing are regarded as prime candidates. The Home Office has set up a three-member committee of inquiry to report urgently on the possibilities of

Sunday trading reform. That report is expected in June and Mr David Mellor. Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Home Office, rold MPs last week: "I hope that as a result of the committee's report. a consensus will develop behind the changes that should be

Mrs Thatcher, whose views of consensus are well-known, has told volleagues that she expects action. However, the Home Office fears the political controversy which will be stirred up by legislation and it is to remove Dr Horner, who now being said that there is far declared philosophy.

made headlines last year when 1000 much legislation blocking Failure to reform interception of communications; and a new prosecution service. One source said firmly: "Reform of the Shops Act will

Labour left faces reselection revolt

By Our Political Correspondent

ing a proposal that rules should be modified by this year's Labour conference to give

exonstituency parties the option

of one-member-one-vote pro-

cedures when considering re-

Labour MPs feel that such a

change, although not manda-tory, would help them to overcome the threat of dis-

missal as candidates and help to

avoid potential left-right con-

tion was a "political minefield" which could be

included three Shadow Cabinet

Forward Labour said reselec-

The "way-out left" target list

jecting sitting MPs.

Reform of Sunday trading have to take its place in the

Similar problems are faced by those who would like to see England follow the 1976 Scottish example on liquor licensing, which includes all-day opening for selected public

Ministers in the Department of Trade and Industry, including Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State, and Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State, are said to endorse reform and, perhaps surprisingly, health ministers are posing no great

Mr George Younger, Sec-retary of State for Scotland, told the Commons on March 27 that the 1976 licensing changes had been generally welcomed and were working well. But he announced at the same time that two more surveys would be conducted to assess public and publican attitudes, with a report to ministers next year.

Home Office action has been stalled until that report is

Ministers and MPs who succeeded in reforming opticians' services and conveyancing against powerful and persuasive lobbies are determined that they will win again.

Mr Richard Ryder, one of Mrs Thatcher's former advisers and MP for Mid-Norfolk, said vesterday: "Extending compe-ution by defending the con-sumer against vested interest is central to the Government's

"Failure to reform Sunday up the pipeline for the next trading and licensing laws work on his health authority's parliamentary session: on elec-during this Parliament would toral law; animal experiments; mean submission to vested interests, bad news for the consumer and lack of political will on the part of the

members: Mr Peter Shore, Mr

Gerald Kaufman and Mr John

Silkin, and Miss Betty Booth-

royd, in West Bromwich West,

and Mr Frank Field, in

Tribune, the left-wing weekly has also reported a "people's

uprising" in Yorkshire which

could threaten Mr Wiliam

Geoffrey Lochouse, in Ponte-

less the national executive acts

to prevent such mindless wrecking tactics then it will

hardly be surprising if others

take similar action and start

Forward Labour said: "Un-

fract and Castleford.

Birkenhead.

Community services pro-vided by King's College Hospi-tal and by the Bethlem and Maudsley joint hospital, which has a world-wide reputation in psychiatry, are "patchy, uneven and uncoordinated" Mr Fowler

The services are "failing to meet the needs of mentally ill people" in Camberwell, South-wark and Lambeth.

Some Health Advisory Ser-vice criticisms of King's and St Giles hospitals made more than a decade ago still stand. Day care and day hospital services for the elderly mentally ill are particularly lacking. "A compre-hensive mental illness service has failed to materialize", the

hospitals are accused of being too inward-looking and hospi-

culty getting access to psy-chiatrists at King's College Hospital. Compulsory, admissions to St Giles Hospital are services to the Brixton area are

they are "largely inappropriate to their needs", young black, people are being "inappropri-ately detained" under the Mental Health Act.

The report says the lack of community services for the mentally ill and rootless in

should commission the Bethlem and Maudsley to run a unified While many of the hospital service throughout the district

US support for George III

Christie's and Sotherby's both held sales of English furniture in New York at the weekend and demonstrated how on the other side of the Atlantic.

unsold, the biggest prices were being paid for an exceptional group of red lacquer furniture. It was from a suite made by Giles Grendey (1693-1780), of Clerkenwell, London for the Duke of Infantado's castel at Lazcano, northern Spain.

A mirrow 4ft high and 2ft wide sold for \$82,000 (estimate

Christie's also secured a high price for a pair of George III giltwood mirrors of around 1775. ovals with elaborate symmetrical cresting of exotic birds, ribbons and acanthus scrolls.

At Sotheby's the big prices were among the display cabinets. A George III mahogany example with three sections, each with swan's neck cresting and Gothic glazing bars, secured \$51.700 (estimate \$30,000 to \$50,000) or £31,655. A more traditional lot, a pair of matching George III cabinets. each with swan's neck cresting filled with open fretwork, made

\$81,400 (estimate \$25,000 to \$35,000) or £56,137 Sotheby's English pottery sale in New York on Friday was nearly a sell-out (only 1 per cent unsold), with many prices far

beyond expectations. Oversess selling prices



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No hiding place for union assets

Trade unions attempting to protect their funds from courtappointed sequestrators are being told by lawyers that there can be no escape from legislation. They are advised that the arm of the law, in this case, is not so much long, as all-If the seizure of assets is

made difficult for the courts it is within their power, in the last analysis, to send any of the union's executive and officers to prison. They could also order the bankruptcy of individuals at the top of the union Banks, building societies and

British lawyers have all refused to cooperate in plays to spirit away assets from the grasp of the law. In any case, seques-trators can take action in other countries for the confiscation of

The National Union of Journalists, which last week stepped up its campaign to defy a House of Lords' ruling that its strike involving Mr David Dimbleby's newspaper group is unlawful, has already explored ways of evading the effects of the Employment Acts of 1980

It was discovered that it was possible to make liquid assets safe in the short term, but virtually impossible to protect the union's main asset, its headquarters in Gray's Inn Road, central London.

banking groups outside British jurisdiction refused to become involved because of the legal controversy that would ensue. The journalists' union was also advised that any attempt to

set up a "discretionary trust" based overseas could be declared a "sham" under a sequestration ruling delivered in 1981. A transfer of union funds to

any body which denies the union's control, could be declared void. It need only be shown that there was "a serious risk" of a transfer being negotiated for any injunction to be won. Even if a union displayed

"sleight of hand" in dispersing its assets, the courts could use Section 399 of the Companies' Act to wind up the union. Exclusion from such an eventuality, enshrined in an Act in 1971, was repealed in the 1971, was repealed in the Industrial Relations Act, 1971, and tightened in the Labour Relations Act, 1974.

In the case of the National Graphical Association and its recent battle with Mr Eddie Shah, the whole of the union's funds were sequestrated. That meant that the union's officers could have no control over those assets until the contempt was Durged.

The court demanded an

It is understood that two apology from the association, payment of the sequestrators' fee, and an undertaking that the contempt would not be In a closed session of th

annual delegates' meeting of the National Union of Journalists last week, Mr John Devine, the then treasurer, said that it was impossible to make assets safe from "legal plunder". He added: "We have been

well and truly suitched up. As the law stands, trade unions are very vulnerable to attack through the courts. And not only from judges and rapacious. greedy, anti-trade union em-ployers, but from within, from disaffected members."

Under NUI rules, any member is entitled to complain at any attempt to transfer funds out of the hands of the union or its trustees. A member could compel the reversal of those acts, or the restitution of assests lost to the union. A compliment could also apply to have the union "wound up" in an extreme case.

Mr Devine said: "If we put the union's funds outside the control of the NEC or trustees, we go outside the union rules. If we retain any semblance of control, they become amenable to the English courts."



Back to health: Ben Hardwick, aged two, Britain's youngest liver transplant patient, leaving Addenbrooke's Cambridge, for home in Chessington, Surrey, yesterday. He will now have to attend Addenrooke's for weekly or fortuightly checks (David Cross writes).

light cough. Ben's operation was made

flow of cash from viewers touched by the plight of

Addenbrooke's for a year.



Professor Roy Calne, who performed the operation in January, explained that even a slight cold could be dangerous. Yesterday Ben was reported to be fit and well, except for a

possible by an appeal on BBC Television's That's Life programme for a donor. The appeal brought a steady

The programme's presenter, Esther Rantzen, announced last night that about £110,000 of the £150,000 collected would be used to set up, equip and staff an intensive care room at

in an attempt to improve the chances of uncovering British intelligence officers who might offer their services to the KGB for ideological reasons or be blackmailed into betrayal beblackmailed into betrayal be-cause of personality disorders.

Ministers have approved the application of psychological screening to British intelligence officials after a study of the practices used by the United States Central Intelligence Agency and National Security. Agency and National Security

Psychology

screening

for secret

services

By Peter Henne The Government is to introduce psychological testing for members of the secret services

a recommendation made law year in the Security Commission report on the case of Geoffrey Prime, the former linguist at the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) who was convicted in 1982 of spying for the Soviet

secret intelligence service, MI6, They will be applied to new recruits and officers whose positive vetting is due for its live-year review. The American system on

which the tests will be modelled involves a so called "banery" test. A lengthy questionnaire is completed by the intelligence officer which is designed to reveal psychological features which could have a bearing on security reliability. Psychological screening is

intended to work in tandem with the polygraph or lie detector test, which the govern-ment is introducing for members of GCHQ, M15 and Mf6, Deeper background investi-

officials undergoing positive vetting. Investigating officers are going beyond the two character referees suggested by the official and interviewing neighbours and acquaintances in a position to shed light on an individual's character and personal habits.

Drugs charges

A man and woman have been charged over £1.5m of cozaine seized from a north London house on Friday. Walter Fraschaged 37, and Clara McPhet aged 25, both of Muswell Hill be London, will appear before

Hospitals 'failing needs' of mentally ill people

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Two of London's leading services are outstanding, the teaching hospitals are failing to a comprehensive community service for the tal-orientated, while com-mentally ill according to a munity need goes unmet. confidential report from the Family doctors have diffigovernment appointed Health-

Actors want

cable TV

guarantees

Equity, the actors' union, may

block the showing on cable

television of films and tele-

vision programmes starring British performers, if it cannot

achieve a pay deal and safeguards about the amount of

Mr Peter Plouviez, the general secretary, told the union's annual meeting in

London yesterday that cable

TV looked likely to show only

inexpensive American material.

If agreement could not be

reached about curbing the use

of cheap imported material. Equity would have to use its

industrial muscle to ensure the work of its members was seen.

The meeting was thrown into confusion when Corin and

Vanessa Redgrave put forward

an amendment calling on

members to occupy theatres

threatened with closure by the

Arts Council's new funding

policy.
The union's council refused

to accept the amendment, saying it had been submitted

too late. The Redgraves and

their supporters won two votes against that decision, and the

president Mr Hugh Manning, adjourned for half an hour.

old films, and repeats.

British material to be shown.

Advisory Service. With government policy placing increasing emphasis on the mentally ill being treated in twice the national average, and the community, Mr Norman Fowler. Secretary of State for Social Services, has been told The black community feels that the Department of Health will have to intervene directly

to improve the situation. O'Brien, in Normanton, and Mr

has been told.

Brixton is producing stress in key health and social workers The report acknowledges that the area has unique difficulties in producing a coordinated service. The Maudsley and King's College are under separate health authorities, Camberwell Health Authority has 10 cope with teaching pressures 81 King's, and the area covers parts of two boroughs. Southwark and Lambeth. The report recommends that Camberwell Health Authority

Sale room

Christie's sale made £700.411, with 21 per cent left

The previous New York owner, the Rosen Foundation, was clearly aware of its importance to furniture history, so presale estimate were high.

\$40,000 to \$60,000) or £56,896. A set of six matching high chairs made \$77,000 (estimate \$80,000 to \$120,000) or £53,103, but two matching armchairs were too hightly estimated to attract bidders. They were left unsold at \$34,000 each (estimate \$40,000 to \$60,000).

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The psychological tests rould apply to 9,700 staff at GCHQ and some 1,500 each in the security service. M15, and the

gations known as "neighbour-hood inquiries" are being conducted in the cases of security and intelligence"

Closing the net, page 12

A man and woman have been

Paying for education 'will not buy a brighter future'

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Parents who send their that they are making decisions the inculcation of esoteric sociochildren to a public school are about the schooling of their own cultural values. Neither is there which will be published this summer. There is no evidence will get better examination are special. All they may gain is results or even better jobs than peace of mind but this alone results or even better jobs than if they had gone to a state

chologi reening secret

Research shows that the kind of schools children attend have little effect on what happens to them, according to the two academics. Dr academics, Dr Ted Tapper, newly appointed reader in politics at Sussex University, and Dr Brieses and Dr Brian Salter, senior research fellow at Surrey Uni-

two, whose article in British Public appears in British Public Schools: Policy and Practice, which will be published by Falmer Press in August. say that perhaps parents have more money than sense. "What parents value will differ, so what appears to be an irrational decision to some may be decision to some may be perfectly reasonable to them".

"It must also be remembered

More hurt in school accidents

Schools unable to afford maintenance and repairs are causing an alarming increase in the accident rate among teachers, the Assistant Masters and orities to have banned the Mistresses Association said on

Saturday. The 90.000 member associhad doubled in the past two years in cases such as: the collapse of furniture which should have been replaced or repaired; falls on uncleaned or badly-cleaned floors; and falls on broken slabs or unfilled

not necessarily buying privilege, children and as most parents two academics say in a book want to do the best by them they may well be inclined to ignore the general picture in the to suggest that their children belief that their circumstances may be worth the expense."

> Their article takes issue with both the Labour and Conservative parties for perpetuating myths about independent and comprehensive schools. It says neither party has a clear understanding of educational realities and that their views are woefully inadequate.

The Labour Party, "preoccu-pied with the class intake of independent schools," proposes a short-tern financial squeeze by removing charitable status.
That would push up fees and make the schools more exclus-

The authors say: "Even if the private schools are socially divisive, they can no longer be seen (undoubtedly to the chagrin of some parents) as training its observations, and a future "ruling class through

any evidence that the private schools exercise an independent influence upon an individual's

They argue that the Con-scrvative Party is no less misguided and say that much of its policy is based on the mption that the academic standards of comprehensive schools are abysmally low. However, most of the evidence points to the organization of schooling having little influence

Dr Tapper and Dr Salter reserve their strongest criticism for British social scientists who, they say, have been overwhelm-ingly concerned, like the Labour Party, with the class composition of independent schools and have failed to see how the experience of independent schooling has changed and how this affects the way classes reproduce themselves.

"The research is by and large narrow in its scope, outdated in its observations, and unsophis-

Anti-caning lobby scents victory

Campaigners against corporal punishment expect nearly half Britain's education auth-

practice by the end of the year.
STOPP the Society of
Teachers Opposed to Physical ation said accident claim figures Punishment, says 18 of the 125 authorities in Britain have banned beating and caning, or found ways of preventing it. Another 50 have decided to ban or are considering abolition.

Most campaigners believe the Government will eventually bow to pressure from a suc-

cession of European court cases, and decide on a universal ban. In February 1982, the Euro-

pean Court of Human Rights ruled that corporal punishment was degrading and breached the convention human rights. The Government responded by issuing a consultative document last July proposing to allow parents who objected to cor-poral punishment to deny teachers the right to use it

No decision has been taken on the proposal, which may still not satisfy the European court.

Sponsoring

a spirit of

adventure

By A Staff Reporter The Kassina genus of Hyperold frogs will be under intensive scrutiny in various habitats in the Cameroon over the next year. So will the roseate tern in the Azores and

an endangered plant with potential medicinal value that has its home in Madagascar.

Expeditions from Britain, combining scientific research

with adventurous sporting ac-tivity will be setting off this year in greater force than ever



Four-legged friends: The Marchioness of Tavistock with Mrs Moss, the brood mare of 1983, and her newborn filly, which could be worth £500,000, at Woburn Abbey stud farm, Bedfordshire.

Chocolate eggs checked

get widely varying amounts of chocolate for their money, and in some cases none a all. according to the West Midlands consumer services department. It carried out a survey of

leading manufacturers' eggs, and calculated that the price for a quarter pound of chocolate could vary from 60p to £1.50. Prices for the same eggs varied by a much as £3

People who buy Easter eggs Easter egg could cost up to four times as much as the equivalent weight of the same brand of ordinary boxed chocolates. Manufacturers are not obliged to disclose weights on eggs.

The consumer department also found that eggs made of real chocolate are being sup-planted by cheap substitutes in which cocoa butter and milk fat are replaced with vegetable oils. varied by a much as £3 The eggs are sold as "chocolate according to packaging, and an flavoured".

Deer farm to be sold

deer is to be offered to private enterprise by the Highlands and Islands Development Board. The sale marks the completion of a seven-year experiment in

farming deer commercially.

When the board bought the .500-acre Rahoy estate in north-west Scotland for £250,000 in 1977, it was highlands estates, using mar-

Young wild deer taken from many parts of the Highlands were reared at Rahoy, and the board claims that the quality has been proved in the market

Experience of nutrition. husbandry, stock handling and regarded as a radical departure management will be made into new ways of managing available in a final report by the

Package holiday scramble predicted

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

Demand for overseas package nolidays at Easter is up 12 per cent on last year and breaks in popular destinations such as Majorca have mostley been sold, according to the Hogg Robinson travel agency chain.

Peak period packages in July August are also heavily sold, raising the prospect of demand outrunning supply as an esti-mated additional 400,000 Britons prepare to take holidays abroad this year. Some six million package holidays are likely to be sold this summer.

It could mean one of the

biggest scrambles for last-minute bookings for some year because it is estimated that 40 per cent of prospective holidaymakers have yet to book.

Warnings of possible short-ages come from other leading travel agents. Pickfords Travel believes it is probable that half of uncommitted holidaymakers will want to book within three weeks of departure.

Although some tour oper-ators' bookings are reported to be down compared with this time last year, the top four -Thomson Holidays, Intasun, Horizon and Cosmos - are all reported to be substantially up. Hogg Robinson believes that bookings overall are up by 10 per cent. Most other major agencies agree, although there have been suggestions of a 5 to 10 per cent band of growth. This will probably mean that

most tour operators will not, as had been expected, cut capacity, but keep their options open in the hope of late sales.

There are still some package holidays available over Easter, according to Mr Paul Foster, Hogg Robinson's director of consumer products.

The big retail chains are preparing to relay the latest holiday offers quickly, mostly through computer links. Hogg Robinson has a new fare check system showing the cheapest available charter flights to the

April-Aug 📭 NOTTINGHAM

Fewer delays despite repairs

Motorists face fewer delays on Britain's motorways this year, in spite of another big programme of repairs. That is because of the steadily improving skills of the police and the Department of Transport to keep traffic flowing during the repairs (our Transport Editor

Work will be carried out this year on 70 to 80 miles of the system or about 5 per cent of on the map and marked with the repair time.

The worst areas are likely to be the southern end of the M1. where northbound and southbound carriageways are being repaired from now until November, and the M6 where there will be repairs, reconstruction and repainting between now and October. under the banner of the Royal Geographical Society, and helped by a doubling of grants

The Society considered more than 120 applications from serious scientific expeditions, a fifth up on last year. They approved 80 and gave financial support to 60. At £26,000, helped largely by British Sugar, grants are double last

The company feels that with most business sponsorship going to sport or the arts, the spirit of adventure deserves

Young teams based in universities or colleges form the basis of this year's efforts. The most popular destination is Peru (seven), followed by Ecuador, Kenya and Norway, with five each, and Papua New Guinea, with four. Asia is the most popular continent, attract-

Cardiff will be examining glaciers in Norway, Cambridge heads for the Karakoram Mountains of north Pakistan and an intrepid team from Strathclyde will be off to Sierra There will be an attempt to

balloon round the world (Project Jules Verue).

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Women captains of the fleet

By Clifford Webb

Women have penetrated another male stronghold to win key positions in the £8.000m-a -year fleet car market, which accounts for two out of every three cars sold in Britain.

No other country in the world has so many cars bought by so few people. The biggest fleet administrators place orders worth up to £50m a year.

It is a tough, competitive job, which involves resisting the blatant wooing of the car makers and the pressure from within their own company for particular models. With such huge sums involved mistakes are costly.

The area was dominated by men until recently. Now women such as Mrs Jean Denton, aged 18, managing director of Herondrive, administer fleets of 5,000 new cars a year. Last year she was Female Executive of the

Mrs Denton admits that she is a "car nut" and that would seem an apt description for a former British Women Racing Drivers' Champion and regular rally driver. Although no longer racing she still lets off steam on the regular new car test days run by all the manufacturers.



racing driver.

They await her reaction to their latest models with some trepidation. She has a repu-tation for damning with faint

In spite of her love affair with the car she insists that car expertise is not necessary for fleet administration. "The expertise I brought to this job is that of an economist not a racing driver. Women are good at it because they are able to cope with detail better than most men. They also bring a great deal of common sense to bear on seemingly complex

problems", she says. she has met with some resist- fine.

ance from manufacturers. "But it does not last long when they accept that you are on top of your job. In any case it is a question of dealing with me or nobody and there is an awful lot

Mrs Kathleen Chamberlain aged 37, runs the 750-strong car fleet at Avon Cosmetics. She worked for the company for 19 years before getting the fleet job just over two years ago. Like Mrs Denton she admits to being very competitive, even to the extent of beating off traffic light challengers in her 2-litre Sierra.

Any trouble with car sales men? "They flirt a little but only as a way of putting me at ease. If they believe you are obsessional about the fleet business they soon realize they are on more fruitful ground

talking about cars", she said. Mrs Chamberlain was in financial department before being appointed administration services manager.

She agrees with Mrs Denton about the attention to detail women bring to bear on the fleet business. "We review all the options and we are also more creative", she insisted.

How does she get on with her male opposite numbers? "There She admits that on occasion are no problems. We get on

Race and education: 1

Tending a garden of harmony

sufficient to convince any politician that special measures were needed to prevent the Yorkshire "mill-town" of Brad-

ford being split down the middle by racial division. One in six out of 80,000 schoolchildren is Asian, most of them Pakistani Muslims. By the beginning of the next century that figure will be one in three.
In 33 of the 311 schools more

than half the children are

coloured, and in another six the proportion exceeds 90 per cent. Yet it took the catalyst of race nots in Brixton and Toxteth four years ago, backed by the urgent pressures of unemployment caused by a vanishing textile industry, to persuade the city council leaders, then Labour, to act.

A general statement on policy followed. Then a small group of Muslim parents proposed to take over five schools and run them according to Islamic principles, under the same laws which enable Roman Catholics and other denominations to run voluntary-aided schools. The city council could not counter the Asian arguments for voluntary-aided status, and undertook an extensive canvass among Muslims. They were, in effect, issuing an ultimatum: either you allow us to keep our cultrue intact within your system, or we go outside it, and you can expect an explosively divided society within a decade.

The education authority responded with a string of policy changes, passed under Conservative control but with all-party support. By meeting the Asians' demands they averted the establisment of separate Muslim schools.

Their policy, however, is hased on traditional principles of providing selection on merit and long-term integration of the

There is no positive discrimi-

Runcie puts

moral view

about jobs

The special problems of educating ethnic minority children have aroused keen debate in many areas of Britain, but most particularly in Bradford, where a Conservative-controlled council has pushed through one of the most contentious multicultural programmes in Europe. COLIN HUGHES, in the first part of a series, asks: is Bradford a model for future racial harmony?

nation. no school books are censored from above. Yet the policy is also the most centrally prescriptive in Britain, obliging head teachers to follow measures the council has laid down.
As the shock waves begin to

settle in Braford's multi-cultural schools, it is becoming clear that greater demands remain to

Bradford has stopped a long way short of any changes which resemble too closely the leftwing, radical measures taken by some London boroughs. Some schools in Islington, north west London, for example, have announced that they will expel children found guilty of racist

Officials from the Inner London Education Authority who visited Bradford recently however. found broad accept-ance among Asians living in a community which is tradition-slaughtered in accordance with ally conservative.

Muslim girls must be allowed to wear shalwar trousers to from campaigners cover their legs for modesty in cruelty to animals. Bradford, but they must wear

them in school uniform if there is one. The same applies to tracksuits, which Muslim girls must now be allowed to wear for games. If parents request, head teachers must also allow separate physical education lessons for Muslim girls, and rooms for Muslims to pray. Schools are expected to

provide Muslim assemblies if imam in to take separate assembly once a week.

Parents can also withdraw their children on religious festivals, which often fall at different times for Hindus. Sikhs, and Muslims, but it is clear that many schools are resisting the move. But most resentment is

created among head teachers because schools are now obliged. went away suggesting they saw to report at six-monthly inter-Bradford's policies as merely vals every incident of racism cosmetic. The measures have, which comes to their notice.

Islamic law, that white protest surfaced, and then it came first

Mr Ray Honeyford, head-

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into China for talks on colony published an article in the Salisbury Review attacking the multiracial zealots" for being From David Bonavia Peking indifferent to disadvantaged Geoffrey Howe, the white children and promoting linguistic chaos. He added that

point in the council's policy.
Mr Michael Whittaker, the education director's assistant who has coordinated the policy development, estimates that there are 1,000 Muslim girls out of 15,000 Asian children altogether not attending school because their parents will not leave them alone with boys once they pass puberty.

no one seemed to be tackling the huge problem of Asian absenteeism, and touched a sure

So far the council has walked the tightrope of concessions to all party lines and the different communities with success. As the present policy becomes habit, however, it is clear that the Asians will seek more.

Mr Sher Azam, president of the city's Council of Mosques, says that the absenteeism problem will not be solved until the Muslims are helped to set up single sex schools. It is a paradox that those teachers most sympathetic to multiracialism are the more pro-gressive liberals. to whom coeducation is almost sacro-

Nonetheless, he believes Bradford has launched a gradualistic approach which vill eventually conjure a vision of harmony. "Imagine it like an English garden, full of different colours blooming at different times of the year, each needing different amounts of water."

The image contrasts sharply with a rundown inner city characterized more by derel-iction than floral display, and sceptics suspect that the most profound differences have only

Tomorrow: The future task.

The problem of high unemployment among teenagers is hoth moral and political, the Archbiship of Canterbury. Dr Robert Runcie, said on Satur-

Speaking on morality in education to parent-leacher association members at Kent University in Canterbury, he said: "We are confronted by what is at worst a moral vacuum and at best a morally shapeless world for ourselves and our children to inhabit. Adulthood no longer con-

ferred automatic moral authonly. Many children would point to the adult world and This is where your s called values have got us". He continued: "I am afraid

that the problem of teenage garded as moral as well as political and I make no apology for including it among the factors which have led to a diminution of respect for traditional authority.
"It is one more factor to

undermine the adult world Turning to the education system. Dr Runcie criticized the tendency "to judge the value of education solely in terms of the demands of the labour market". He said: "We must build up the pressure for a more explicit moral dimension to the curricu-

The Christian faith gave values and provided a language which to discuss moral prublems.



Counterpoint: McCullough teaching at Eton and playing in Boston. Massachusetts. Mr McCullough wears sober suits as a music master at the public school but switches to rhinestone outfits and a bright green wig when he becomes a pop singer.

Mr McCullough, appearing in Boston during the school holidays, with his headmaster's approval, says; "Fans aged 15. 16 and 17 make up most of my audiences and I am really getting the star treatment."



His repertoire ranges from classics to chart-toppers. He explains: I aim to get those children who are interested only in pop to listen to a few classics too."



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His warning came in a speech security or to destroy the lives to editors which was deeply of innocent private individuals, critical of the standards of "They do not, or should not," British newspapers which were "bad for democracy".

"You must expect a more determined and professional generation of Labour politicians to become increasingly selective about the journalists to whom

"And that selectivity will cover all our work. The day has gone when you can excoriate an MP one day and hope for his cooperation with a human interest story on the next day",

Mr Hatterley, deputy labour leader and a working journalist. was speaking to the annual conference of the Guild of British Newspaper Editors in Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

He said he opposed any assault on press freedom, whether from nationalization or from the multi-nationalization

Computer opens

access to

news files

By Bill Johnstone,

Technology Correspondent
The Guardian newspaper is

the newest recruit to a novel

computer bank which sells

from four main sources - BBC World Broadcast publications,

BBC External News scripts in English, The Economist and

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According to Thorn-EMI Data-

solve, which operates the system and devised it in

partnership with the BBC, it

provides a cost-effective way of

searching through about a hundred million words of authoritative world-wide news

Others in discussion with the

computer group include The Times. The Washington Post and The Financial Times.

Users pay a connexion fee for

thousands of pages from its files to clients around the world. The service, called the "World Reporter", is culled

The Association of Public Analysts, which made the tests, was told at its annual meeting in Norwich vesterday that the results proved the need for continued sampling by local

the association's public relations committee, said than voluntary control schemes could be counter-productive. We have to face the fact that where voluntary limits apply, our chances of obtaining court convictions against foodstuffs we consider potentially dangerous are very slim indeed."

Mr Martin said that analysts had been particularly concerned about recent cases of the against the Ahmaduiya has led incidence of aflatoxin, a powerful, carcinogen, in nut products. I to serious bloodshed. In 1974

Sir Geoffrey was accom-panied by Dr David Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State and former political adviser to the Hongkong Government, a Foreign Office legal expert and

The Foreign Secretary was met by his Chinese counter-part, Mr Wa Xuequian, and other senior officials. Sir Richard Evans, the British Ambassador to China, and Sir Edward Youde, the Governor of Hongkong, were also at the airport to greet Sir Geoffrey and Lady Howe. Talks will be held with Mr Wa and possibly more senior Chinese officials today.

other officials.

Howe flies

Foreign Secretary, arrived here yesterday for talks with Chin-ese leaders on the future of

Sir Geoffrey will visit Hong-kong and go on to South Korea and Japan later this week. Official sources here discouraged the view that his arrival marks a breakthrough in negotiations, which have been in progress in Peking for the past 18 months, An outline agreement is not expected before June.

As though to play down the significance of the visit, Sir Geoffrey will not be giving a expected give one in Hongkong instead to underline the consideration which London claims to be giving to the interests of the British-ruled territory's nearly six million

The most difficult question is whether the people can be involved in a process of selfgovernment without the appearance of political groups hostile to any negotiated settled between Britain and China.

Other matters for discussion include the opening of a British consulate in Shanghai and a Chinese consulate in Man-China has promised 50 years

of internal autonomy under a government selection from local people in Hongkong with a capitalist economy and reten-tion of the British-style legal system. Britain and its armed rces would, however, depart in 1997, when the lease on the economically vital New Territories expires.

Sir Geoffrey told reporters on his RAF VC10 jet My visit is one stage in the complex and difficult process of working way to secure the objectives of continued stability and prosperity (in Hongkong).

"A great deal of progress has been made. It is now timely to review the position at ministerial level and to decide how best we can take the process forward from here."

From Jeremy Taylor Port of Spain

General elections are being

held tomorrow in Antigua and Barbuda, whose people are

more prosperous than many of their Caribbean neighbours, pay

no income tax and are led by

the Commonwealth Carib-bean's elder statesman, Mr Vere

He will be 74 in December

and is expected to hand over

power to his burly son and deputy. Mr Lester Bird. Apart

from five years in the early 1970s. Mr Vere Bird, a former

trade unionist and Salvation

Army officer, has led Antigua

in 1960, and secured indepen-

He has not explained his

decision to call elections a year early. However, like most of the

Caribbean, Antigua has worsen-ing economic difficulties and is

contemplating help from the International Monetary Fund, which has already said that

Antigua must restrain wage

increases, cancel wage in-crements and cut public service

Mr Bird's Antigua Labour Party holds 13 of the 17

dence from Britain in 1981.



Runway riots: Weekend clashes between West German riot police and hundreds of protesters against the new runway at Frankfurt airport led to 13 arrests. Police fear the violence will continue for several days.

Hanoi pursues carrot and stick policy over Cambodia

By Brano Franceschi of Agence France-Presse

Hanoi - Vietnam's recent offensive in Cambodia was aimed at the three internal resistance groups there rather than at exacerbating regional tensions. Nguyen Co Thach, the Foreign Minister, said, while repeating a pledge that Hanoi would soon withdraw some of its forces.

In an interview with Agence France-Presse. Mr Thach also appeared to strike a conciliatory tone on China, which attacked Vietnam during the offensive

for the second year running. But despite his expressed willingness to negotiate with China and dispite the renewed pledge to pull out some of the forces in Cambodia, Mr Thach ruled out talks with the leader of the coalition of resitance groups. Prince Norodom

China supports the coalition and contributes weapons to the largerst of its groups, the Khmer

Mr Thach also asserted that he had found during trips to Indonesia. Australia and Thailand some measure of agreement with his view that the Khmer Rouge posed the main obstacle to a settlement in Cambodia:

offensive, which began on March 24, after he had ended his tour, would jeopardize dialogue with other countries on the Cambodian issue. "In any country, whoever takes up Leading article, page 13. considered a rebel." he said.

Island economy worsens

Antiguan leader goes to

the polls a year early

The elimination of the pro-Peking Khmer Rouge from Cambodian territory, he said, would be "easy", "What complicates things is the (Khlard, Rouge) sanctuaries in Thailand, whose sovereignty we don't want to violate."

He also said that China's military action at the Vietna-mese border was "stronger than in April last year" and was a reaction to Hanoi's stepped-up diplomacy there.

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But Mr Thach ruled out participation in any dialogue with Prince Sihanouk who heads the loyalist faction of the coalition or with his former Prime Minister. Mr Son Sann Mr Son Sann's nationalists are the third group in the coalition.

Mr Thach rejected Prince Sihanouk's recent proposal fortalks, reportedly put forward in plomacy there. three letters to Vietnamese.
This year, the Chinese Prime Minister, Mr Phara Van-

Vietnamese forces down Thai jet inside Thailand

Cambodia yesterday fired on and brought down a Thai military aircraft one mile inside Thai territory, according to Squadron-Leader Prasong Soonsiri. Thailand's national security chief. He said it had been bit either by a surface to air missile or an artillery shell.

Soldiers here searching for the three crew who were seen to parachute from the L19 spotter aircraft into the jungle.

It has the first destruction of a Thai aircraft by Vietnamese troops on the Cambodian border for four years. In June 1980 they shot down a similar nircraft during a brief invasion of Thailand. Yesterday's inci-

dent occurred in Suring prov-

Parties say

Pinochet

From Florencia Varas

ince, not far from the noist where several hundred Vielta-" mese troops briefly invaded.
Thailand late last month.
The aircraft was observing.

fighting between Kamer Rouge guerrillas and Vietnamese forces which flared up early as Saturday. Since their about 7,000 new refugees have their into Thailand through a narrow. mountain pass:

Thai officials and international relief workers estimate that about 100 Cambodians have been killed or woun the past 48 hours.

WASHINGTON: - The United States is to sell. Thailand 40 M48 tanks to meet the threat from the Vietnamese military presence in Cambodia (Mohsin Ali writes).

must quit

The resignation of President Pinochet and a return to democracy by next year were demanded this weekend by parties represented in Chile's main opposition grouping, the Alianza Democratica, in a speech on Friday night, the alliance's president. Señor alliance's president. Señor Gabriel Valdes, a Christian Democrat, said: "By reiterating time and again his intention to remain in power. General Pinochet has made it impossible to reach any kind of solution to the extreme political

tension this nation is suffering." The statement marks the end of attempts at dialogue between the Government and the Opposition begun last year.

"General Pinochet is attempting to continue to force the Chilean people to submit to his decisions, backed by a constitution that lacks all legitimacy.

"He does not consider 10 years of government, with the consequent results, to be too

much and he intends to remain in power for another seven or led by Mr Robert Hall, whom the Caribbean press likes to describe as a "veteran planter". terrorism from all sides." consequences of this situation will be . . . the fatal growth of

Muslim sect fears persecution

be confiscated. If this is not done by April 30

they have threatened to take the law into their own hands and

the Ahmadiya has about 10 million members worldwide, of whom the majority live in Pakistan. It is regarded as heretical by orthodox Muslims because it calls its founder al Masih (the Messiah); this is taken as implying that Muhammad is not the final "scal of the prophets" as orthodox Islam holds, but can be followed by

Three aims for Thatcher in Lisbon

By Anthony Bevins Pulitical Correspondent

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister begins a threeday visit to Portugal tomorrow - the first official visit by an English premier this century. Asquith was the last prime minister to visit Britain's oldest ally in 1910, but he went for all holiday and his talks with the King and his ministers were unofficial.

Mrs Thatcher will pursue three objectives during her stay to enhance the alliance to reaffirm the British welcome for Portuguese accession to the European Community, and 10% bolster trade.
It was said yesterday that the

bonds of friendship between the two countries, which reach back. more than 600 years, weren further comented during the Falklands conflict, when Lisbon provided political and technical support for Britain in spiteof the lage number of Portaguese in Argentine.

Mrs Thatcher also sees strong. similarities in approach to international situations; a nonisolationist attitude which, it is

ielt, stems from Portugal's Colonial history.
Whitehall also sees a shared interest in Portuguese accession, to the EEC, with Spain, at the start of 1986. Negotiations are, expected to be completed in September, and because Portugal would hold a similar place to

would hold a similar place to Britain in the economic league table of the 12 it is felt that Lisbon will be a natural ally in the struggle for long-term financial reform.

On the trade front, Mrs Thatcher will be seeking to increase the balance between improve the balance between the two countries. In 1983th Britain imported £476m of Portuguese goods, compared with exponds to Portugal worth

only £397m.
Although Mr Denis Thatcher has been a regular visitor to Portugal for golfing holidays. and sometimes accompanies his said last night that he was not expected to be joining the Prime Minister this week

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continual distortion of news."
The problem of political

prejudice was growing more

severe with the concentration of

ownership which he beleived

affected provincial newspapers

even more then the national

When he entered the House of

Commons 20 years ago, it was

still worth trying to convince journalists working on papers apposed to Labour that his

party was right on specific

issues. Now talking to many

papers was "at best a waste of

vegetables sold in Britain contain pesticide residues, and the level was regarded as significant in a seventh of the samples collected in routine checks for the Ministry of Agriculture last year.

authorities Mr Peter Martin, chairman of

Members of the Ahmadiya that a new wave of persecution is about to be unleashed against

their members in Pakistan. The past few months have seen a growing spate of calls from fundamentalist groups, who regard the Ahmadiya as a heresy, for the 1974 decision that it is a non-Muslim sect to be enforced. The sect has been accused of involvement in a kidnapping case and there have been demands that its leader. Khalifat-ul Masih IV, should be brought to court and accept personal responsibility.
Twice in Pakistan's history,
in 1953 and in 1974, agitation

more than 30 people were killed before the Prime Minister, the late Mr Zuffikar Ali Bhutto, gave in to demands that the sect be officially declared non-Mus-

Mr Vere Bird: Expected

to hand over power to son.

parliamentary seats, and his prospects of reelection are

strengthened by the failure of

the three opposition parties to

form a common front. His main

challenge comes from the newly formed United People's Move-

ment (UPM) led by a former

Premier, Mr George Walter, whom Mr Bird defeated in 1976

and later had charged with

A smaller challenge comes

from the official opposition, the

Progressive Labour Movement, led by Mr Robert Hall, whom

Mr Ataul Mujeeb Rashed, Iman of the Ahmadiya's London mosque, said the present agitation has already caused one death - that of the head of the local Ahmadiya community at Mehrabpur, in Sind, who is said to have been killed last week.

The fundamentalists, supported by editorials in some newspapers, have demanded that Ahmadis should be dismissed from all "key posts" in the administration, that their non-Muslim status should be marked in their passports, that others.

they should be forbidden to make the public call to prayer, and that their mosques should

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Mugabe accuses bishops of fantasy in reports of army brutality

with more disclosures being made about brutality in southern Matabeleland, Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, visited the troubled province at the weekend for the first time since the imposition the first time since the imposition the first time since the imposition the first time since for t of a curiew on February 3, gave rise to allegations of killings and

iorture. In Bulawayo on Saturday he defended the security forces, saying that he was "very happy" with the job they were doing, and condemned Roman Catholic churchmen whom he said had become agents of Mr Joshua Nkomo and his

opposition Zapu party.
His comments follow disclosures in a secret report handed by the Roman Catholic bishop's conference to the Government on April 2 which alleges brutality by the Army against the minority Ndebele inhabitants of Matabeleland.

The report, while supporting the Government's right to eliminate "dissidents" - renegade former Nkomo guerrillas turned insurgents - said the Army's conduct amounted to a deliberate campaign to starve the 450,000 inhabitants of southern Matabeleland and accused troops of detaining civilians at random, torturing and beating captives, and

Asked if he beleved there was any substance in the report Mr Mugabe said "I can assure you

He said the Government would investigate the claims.

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Having accused the church in Matabeleland of supporting Zapu he added: "apparently Bishop Larien's church in this area has erected a mammon of its own in the nature of Joshua Nkomo". Some of the church allegations were "very fantastic

There was nothing in the Prime Minister's remarks to indicate a sense of deja ru. A year ago he accused the Catholic bishops of being "sanctamonious are relates" after they alleged a massacre of Ndebele civilians by the Army in similar circumstances, but soon afterwards he felt obliged to appoint a committee of inquiry into Army atrocities.

On Saturday Mr Mugabe said security forces had scored telling blows against the guersince February 3. Journalists are

we will be coming to the bishops and saying - where did the killings occur? Take us to those areas."

Mr Mugabe, who had just addressed young supporters of his Zanu (PF) party, attacked Catholic churchmen in general and Bishop Henry Karlen, the Bishop of Matabeleland, in particular.

still barred from the area.

The bishop's dossier describes how the Army made it impossible for civilians in the drought-afflicted zone to obtain food by cutting off food supplies to the area, preventing people from leaving, and closing all shops.

"A policy of starvation became clear when the commanders told meetings that the recole would eat their chickens."

people would eat their chickens, then their goats, after which they would eat their cattle and then their children." In recent weeks children had

become prone to collapse from attend school and some were showing signs of kwashiorkor. The bishops also referred to "routine beatings" of civilians, killings and detention.

"Many men have ben taken away to various camps and have not returned to their homes," the report says. "There are reports of torture by electric shock and other means, and of of public disillusion, General

directly by the Army is thought economy and a demoralized to be a fraction of the alleged society, and added: "I believe massacres last year when by that the main reason for the some estimates between 2,000 apparent impatience by the and 3,000 were slaughtered. Buhari's first 100 days

Democracy the target - but not yet

The first of three articles by Kenneth Mackenzie from Nigeria after 100 days of military rule reflects the views of the Head of State, Major-General Muhammadu Buhari.

General Buhari told The Times that he was a believer in the right of people to rule themselves, but he did not consider this was the right time to work out details of a programme for a return to

In written answers to questions, the general said: "On the issue of national unity, for instance, it is clear that the very act of intervention by the armed forces in government in itself has put a new lease of life into an end to partisan politics and the activities of politicians which were threatening the existence of the nation."

He claimed to have established a "machinery of govern-ment at all levels with clear "Government has also taken practical steps to recover all illgotten properties from former politicians and other function-aries. Military tribunals have been set up to try all persons currently in detention accused

of corrupt practices."

Asked about the end of the "honeymoon period" and signs llings."

Buhari said that his adminisHowever, the number killed tration had inherited a battered



General Buhari: Crusade against corruption.

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found help, rather than with the actual slowness on the part of takes more than one to practise

the administration." corruption. We appreciate this, General and this is why we have carried On corruption, Buhari was asked if his Govern- the crusade to other sections of the Nigerian community. An exercise is currently on to rid the public service of all corrupt

and disloyal elements.

Additionally, we have recently waged war against indiscipline in all its facets in our society. All public organs, the mass media and organizations, including voluntary ones, have been asked to join in the

"If the current tempo is maintained, and provided we at various levels display leadership by example, which is a key element in this struggle, it will not be too long before we see encouraging improvement in our attitudes and sense of

On the question of an eventual return to civilian rule, General Buhari said: "I am a firm believer in the right of a people to decide how they want to rule themselves. However, I do not see much value in treating the issue as a theoretical subject in a situation which demands all hands on deck to salvage an economy on the verge of collapse, and to restore affairs have been so badly

"The question is: is it not more profitable to devote our time now to the task of restoring sanity to our society and making life more tolerable for our people than to the academic exercise of drawing a timetable for the return of power to those who have only recently brought us to this economic and social precipice".

Tomorrow: Economic realities

Gromyko seeks navy cut talks

From Richard Owen

Mr Andrie Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, has written to Señor Pérez de Cuéllar, the United Nations Secretary-General, to propose talks on naval disamament involving all the principal involving all the principal maritime powers. The move comes hard on the heels of an almost unprecendent display of Soviet naval might in the Norwegian Sea earlier this month, involving 100 warships.

In his letter to Señor Pérez de Cuellar, published in Pravda yesterday. Mr Gromyko ac-cused the United States of a naval build-up involving both new warships and the updating of older vessels with modern weaponry. He suggested there should be agreed limits on warships, anti-submarine forces and aircraft carriers "which are especially destabilizing and are used to show force and exert pressure". Naval bases in third countries should also be cut

Mr Gromyko had been expected to make a speech on foreign policy at last week's meeting at the Supreme Soviet, at which he was reappointed Foreign Minister. Instead, President Chernenko gave an interview on East-West issues to Pravda and asserted that the key role in foreign policy.

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Court pleas for clemency

Colonels jailed for abortive coup

three Spanish Army colonels to military prosecutor when trial 12 years and one day each and acquitted a fourth colonel in asked for 15 years for three of connexion with an abortive plot to stage a military coup on the day before the elections which brought the present Government to power, military authorities revealed here yesterday morning.

The court recommended, however, that the Government should revies the sentences and exercise its prerogative to reduce the sentences to four years each and expulsion from the armed forces.

In an explanation of its verdict published yesterday, the five-member General court martial said that by law the minimum sentence for military rebellion is 12 years and one day. However, the court consuch : "notably execssive"

The defence said after being told of the court's decision that it would appeal. It is required to present grounds for an appeal to the Supreme Tribunal of Military Justice within three clays. The prosecution also has the right to appeal.

Although their sentences include automatic explusion from the Army, the court specified that the colonels must serve their time in military rather than civilian prisons.

The sentences were lighter

A court martial sentenced than those requested by the

Those convicted are Colonel Luis Munoz, Colonel Jesus Crespo Cuspinere and his Leiutenant-Colonel Enrique Crespo Cuspinera. Lieutenant-Colonel Jaun Fer-nandez Hidalgo was acquitted.

The officers were accused of drawing up detailed staff plans for a military takeover, scheduled for October 27, 1982, one day before the last general election. Theirs was the third important trial of officers accused of conspiring to return the military to power since General Franco's death in 1975.

The court martial, presided over by Brigadier-General Juan Castellanos, ended its hearing early Saturday afternoon, and its members then retired to consider their verdict. Their secret deliberations lasted until long after midnight.

Speaking in his own defence at the end of the trial, Colonel Jesus Crespo echoed an accu-sation made in 1982 by the present Prime Minister, Señor Falire Constillation to the Felipe González, that the plot was merely an invention of the Centre Democratic Union, the party in power then, designed to scare Spaniards out of giving their votes to the Socialists.

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Time runs out for Craxi law

The Italian Parliament is likely this afternoon to support the Government's controversial decree on labour costs – but, by midnight, the measure will no

longer be in force.

Signor Bettino Craxi, the Socialist Prime Minister, staked a great deal on the decree. As part of his anti-ifiationary policy, it would have cut workers' pay by cancelling some of the benefits provided by the arrangements which tie salaries to the rise in cost of

The Communist Party and Communist trade unions united to oppose the measure in a manner not seen for many years. The decree was intro-ducd on February 16 and required Parliament's approval within 60 days to become law. Communist efforts at obstruction in Parliament and their public protests sounded its

The Government's decision to attach a vote of confidence to the approval of the decree-reduced discussions of amendments but even a majority



Signor Craxi: Frustrated by the Communists.

drawn from all five coalition parties would be comparatively meaningless because there would be no time left for a vote on the decree itself.

Signor Arnaldo Forlani, the Christian Democrat Deputy Prime Minister, has suggested that the decree be modified and returnd immediately to Parlia-ment for approval. He proposes that innovations be limited to six months and the whole question of pay for dependent workers be part of a wider pay

The Government should then take its own measures if unions and employers fail to reach agreement on this broad reform in the course of next year.

Soviet airliner buzzes French navy base

opened an inquiry into a flight diverted from its approved by a Soviet civilian airliner over flight path into a restricted area.

a secret French naval base. A communiqué issued by the authorities for the Marseilles Provence air controllers to region confirmed reports that a resume his normal route and Tupolev 134 of the Soviet the aircraft landed at Marairline Aeroflot had strayed into seilles." prohibited airspace over the The sources said the Rupolev naval base at Toulon on Friday. had flown low over the naval

Toulon (Reuter) - French warnings from civilian air illitary authorities have traffic controllers that it had

The communique said: "The pilot was ordered by Aix-en-

Informed sources said the base, where France's first aircraft, on a flight from nuclear attack submarine Rubis Moscow to Marseilles via and the aircraft carrier Foch Budapest, had ignored several, were in dock.

Reagan defends bypassing House on aid to Salvador

defending his decision to bypass the Democrat-controlled House Congress and order \$32m of Representatives wanted to (about £22m) in emergency reduce the figure to \$32m until arms and medical shipments to the final outcome of the El Salvador, said in a weekend Salvador presidential elections radio address that "We cannot is known. turn our backs on this crisis at The new President is due to

an emergency aid package of the n \$62m. The Administration said B the El Salvador Army was \$32m, Mr Reagan is hoping to running out of basic supplies,

worsened sharply in recent weeks over Mr Reagan's policies in Central America. Although the Republican-controlled Senate approved the

Tass denounces radio address

Moscow (AP) - Tass yesterday said that President Reagan's radio address slandered the Nicaraguan people and was an attempt to reduce the wave of indignation over his Central America policies. "Reagan claimed that the

USA pursues a consistent policy vis-a-vis Nicaragua aimed at a peaceful settlement of the conflict in the region", Tass said. "But this consistency finds its expression only in an incessant escalation of

"It is not Nicaragua, con-trary to the statements by the American President, Washington which is trying to export subversive activities.

Nicaraguan

rebels stop

mining ports

From Alan Tomlinson

Tegucigalpa

Election register scrapped From John Carlin

Anti-Sandinista rebels based in Honduras have suspended the mining of Nicaraguan ports. fearing that stiffening opposition to the operation in the United States may lead to Congress cutting off their under-cover aid from the Central Intelligence Agency.

The largest of three rebel groups which has been credited

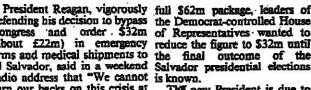
with the mining, the Nica-raguan Democratic Force (FDN), is deeply concerned by the negative reaction in Congress which seems likely to result in the denial of \$21 m funds for the so-called Contras requested by President Reagan. Consequently, the FDN, with 8.000 men committed in an offensive in northern Nicaragura, would run out of money some time in June, according to a source closely involved in the channelling of CIA finance to the rebels.

The group's four-man direc-torate, which has denied persistent reports in Washington that the mining is a special CIA operation not directly involving the rebels, decided at the weekend that no more mines should be laid, at least for the time being, while it assesses the long-term effect on American and world opinion of the guerrilla war against the leftist Sandinista Government.

The other main Contras group, the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (ARDE) based in Costa Rica, does not appear to share the FDN's concern and has announced its intention to carry on mining the Both groups say the operation

is a legitimate act of war against military objectives. The aim is to blockade supplies of Soviet and Cuban arms to the Sandinista Government and to slow the delivery of Mexican and Russian oil. Seor Edgar Chanorro, an

FDN directorate member said: "We have used small, acoustic mines which have not killed anybody and are not designed to cause great destruction.44 William Safire, page 12



our doorstep", be sworn in on June 15, and the He ordered the aid after White House decided that El Congress adjourned for a 10- Salvador was in such dire need day recess on Friday without of military aid that it could not voting on whether to approve wait for Congress to return from By initially sending only

minimize his conflict with Congress. About \$20m will be Relations between the White allocated to ammunition sup-House and Congress have plies and the remainder for medical provisions, including evacuation helicopters. In sending the aid, Mr Reagan invoked the emergency

provisions of the Arms Export Control Act, which allow the President to dispatch military supplies without the usual requirement that the cost be authorized in advance by Congress.

Mr Reagan is still preparing to do battle with Congress over another aspect of his Central America policy - a request for \$21m in additional aid to the American-backed guerrillas in Nicaragua. The Senate has approved the money but the House of Representatives has

mention of the apparent end of direct CIA involvement in the mining of harbours in Nicaragua during his radio speech, on Saturday. But he said: "We should not wonder that the opposition (in Nicaragua), denied other means of expression. had taken up arms."

San Salvador
An alliance of right-wing parties, headed by Major Roberto D'Aubuisson, pushed through a law on Friday night altering the Salvadorean electoral system and laying the run-off elections for a president due on May 6 more open to A voter's register, painstak-ingly compiled over many

months, has been scrapped, the Right having selected it as the scapegoat for the extraordinary chaos of the first round of elections on March 25. Salvadoreans will now be

able to vote, as they always polling station and showing their identity cards. Many have two or more identity cards. often holding the cards of dead relatives. The American Government

invested \$3.1m in making the register to try to forestall the traditional Salvadorean prac-tice of vote-rigging - based on the over-abundance of identity cards - and thus help set up El Salvador in the eyes of Congress as a worthy, democratic recipient of ever-increasing military aid. The president

Government-appointed elec-toral council said that now the elections on May 6 would not have "national or international credibility" and would lend weight to the left-wing rebels' charge that they are a "farce".



SIKHS SPLIT: The alarmingly coordinated attack by Sikh terrorists in which more than 30 railway stations were set on fire early yesterday contrasts strongly with a public quarrel between two religious leaders at the head of different wings of the Sikh protest movement.

Sant Harchand Singh Longgowal seen (second from the left) above at prayer with his armed guards in the historic Golden Temple in Amritsar, is the offical leader of the agitation. He has attacked Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, the inspiration for the

Sant Longwal's burt criticism

A touch of

class for

the Prince

The wife of a prominent Beverly Hills politician this week claimed that the British

week claimed that the firmsh were importing their class system to a celebrity-studded banquet, at which Prince Andrew will be the star attraction by scaling the tickets down from \$1,000 (about £700) to \$250.

The Prince, who was arriving in California last night for a four-day private visit, crowded with public events, is due to appear at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel on Wednesday night at a banquet to raise funds for the British Olympic team. Michael Calae is bost, Julie Andrews and Sheena Easton will perform and Cary Grant. Roser

form and Cary Grant, Roger Moore and Sean Connery will

But what draws the ire of Mrs Rose Norton, wife of the Beverly Hills mayor, Mr Ben Norton, is the fact that the British Olympic Organization USA, established in 1982 to wise money for the British

circle, \$500 for the silver and

Prince Andrew is only expected

to meet gnests at a gold circle

"I think it's very naughty that the British are importing their class system to California.

They're virtually saying: 'Pay \$1,000 and you'll meet the Prince. If you buy a bronze ticket, we'll forget it.'

Mr Anthony Thompson, chairman of the organization,

said: "No member of the Royal Family is for sale and we're

sophisticated enough not to fall

"It is my belief the Prince will attend the cockfail party

for those who have bought gold

circle tickets which entitle them

to a cocktail party. Everyone in

the banquet hall will see the

same show and eat the same food."

money for the British has different ticket

- \$1,000 for the gold

also participate.

cocktail party.

followed publication of a pamphlet bearing Sant Bhindranwale's picture, which bitterly attacked the other's more moderate leadership.
Sant Bhindranwale bas disowned

the pamphlet, but the dangerous lengths to which such divisions can rapidly go is shown by the assassination on Saturday of one of Sant Bhindranwale's close followers. Mr Surinder Singh Sodhi, a known

terrorist, was coolly shot between the eyes while having a cup of tea at a cafe in Amritsar. After the killing the attackers grabbed his revolver and themselves ran inside the Golden Temple, the Holy Shrine of Sikhism,

where many of the followers of both sants have sanctuary.

The 30 railway stations attacked are situated in nine of the 12 districts of Punjab state. The aim of the attacks. which informed sources quoted by the news agency United News of India attributed to the banned Sikh Students' Federation, was plainly to disrupt transport in the troubled state 28 much as possible. It follows a number of incidents when fishplates have been removed from railway lines, causing trains to crash, in some cases with considerable loss of life.

Assad deputy angrily denies rumours of power struggle From Robert Fisk, Damas

Beirut kidnap

victims freed

Mr Frank Regier, an American

University of Beirut engineer-ing professor, kidnapped near his home more than two

months ago, was released yesterday officials said. He and

another kidnap victim identi-fied only as M Christian

Joubert of France appeared at a news conference at the home

of Mr Nabih Berri, leader of

"It was a terrifying experi-ence". Mr Reiger said. He added that Amal fighters had rescued him from his kidnap-pers by force. Both men looked

dazed, weary and unshaven.

are collaborating with

Lebanon.

The Israelis also want

and for preventing the resto-

by the war".

After Palestinian groups in

Damascus claimed responsi-

bility for two attacks in Israel

and the occupied Gaza Strip

which left more than 50

Shiite Muslim militia

Syria's Vice President yesterbigger the role of the Soviet civilians day blamed both Israel and America for the continuing bloodshed in Lebanon and the failure of the Lebanese relistael, he said, had received described Syria as a "centre for "a major political defeat" when terrorism". conciliation conference in Lausanne, adding that the Soviet Union "should have a role in the maintenance of security and peace" in the Middle East.

peace. In the Middle East. In an interview with The Times, Mr. Abdul Halim Khaddam repeated Syria's insistence that its army will not leave Lebanon "until the withdrawal of the last Israeli soldier from Lebanese territory" and appril Lebanese territory" and angrily dismissed rumous of a power struggle in the Syrian leadership as "illusions created by those who wish to see Syria weak". Mr Khaddam is a short,

stocky figure who normally exudes good humour even at the most difficult of times but when I met hen, in his office in the Foreign Ministry, he dinsmi-lingly presented a bleak political landscape in which Lebanese militias had still failed to grasp the reality of their country's predicament and in which the Arab nations remained totally unable to bring the Gulf War to Israel, he said, used Ameri-

can economic and military assistance "to commit acts of aggression against other coun-tries" and the independence of the Arab states was thus only guaranteed by their own unity and by cooperation with the Soviet Union. The Russians supply all

Syria's military equipment, including the sophisticated networks of anti-aircraft missiles on which Syria relies in the event of an Israeli attack. "The Soviet Union is

superpower . . . and it is natural for the Soviet Union to have a role in the maintenance of security and peace in this region." Mr Khaddam said. Therefore the Soviet role must be balanced and parallel to the American role. The bigger the American role becomes, the

the May 17 treaty with Lebanon Mr Khaddam indicated had been abrogated and as a however that Palestinians result it wished to impede would be permitted to go on any national reconciliation in making claims in Damascus. "Why should we prevent them?" he asked, "If they made, such statements through the British media, would the British Government prevent them from doing so? We shall not prevent them.

> appointed three vice-presidents in Syria, one of whom is Mr Khaddam, and whether this had anything to do with reports in Arab newspapers of a power-struggle in the Syrian leadership, he replied: "These are illusions created by those who wish to see Syria weak. The regime in Syria is strong, led by a party which has its roots in the people and whose secretary-general is Hafez el-Assad. The recent changes came within the framework of improving the conditions of work."

create a new fact in South Lebanon by the establishment of a border strip that would include Lebanese groups who this would of course be difficult be unworthy questions. to achieve if peace and reconciliation were to come to

Mr Khaddam also blamed "a particular party" in Lebanon, presumably a reference to the Phalangists, for assuming the authority of the state by levying taxes and imposing its own laws ration of a central government in Beirut that would "put an end to the mini-states produced

some other Arab coutries to help put an end to the war at that stage failed ... afterwards,

woman soldier dead, Israel

When I asked Mr Khaddam why President Assad had

Asked to be more specific and to say if he was the first vice president, Mr Khaddam experience in Syria . . . anyhow, his excellency the President will specify the duties of his vice presidents. I consider these to When I asked him how long

Syria would go on supporting Iran when Iran's soldiers were on Arab territory, he replied: Since the very outset of the Gulf War, we opposed it because we realized the risks and dangers of he war on Iraq, on Iran and on the whole area. Unfortunately, however, the efforts we exerted together with

new factors emerged to complicate the situation. The Iranians have announced many times that they have no regional designs ro ambitions in Iraq."

European Notebook Coping with the

M Claude Cheysson seems to adopt a particularly bored when British iournalists ask him about the EEC budget problem. It is boredom with a sneer at the edge, which certainly seems to sum up the present attitude of the French Foreign Minister to the question. He has been

Because the new style of negotiations chosen by the French presidency of the community is to lie back and apparently to nothing. Every-thing in the community garden is fine. The past week has even seen agreement on harmonizing the EEC laws-mower. If 10 natious can agree on common noise levels for motor mowers, they can agree on anything.
This faid-back style is no

using it increasingly of late.

more than a negotiating stance. After the systematic. intense build-up to the last summit, and the ontage and fury which isolated Britain after the summit has come the calm reasonableness of the world statesman. But underneath the calm

must lie an acute awareness is still in the driving seat. This year, according to the latest optimistic commission estimates, the Community will need as much as £600m more than it can raise. Into the future it must have more money than it can legally raise If it is ever to get that

money Britain must agree to a budget deal. For all that everybody is now seeming to lean back, whistle, and wait for somebody else to make the next move, there is an acute awareness that the time and the money are running out.

The British line is to stick stoicly to its guns. Mrs.

Thatcher has made two

enormous concessions since the start of the European summit in agreeing to a lower figure for calculating the budget deficit and in agreeing to demand a lower start price for a new payments system. The position of the other nine - and since Ireland was

bought into the group with a special milk deal the nine are very united - is that Britain has to move further. With the European Parliament elections looming in June nobody is yet

great Eurobore

risk losing votes.

The Commission is mean to be trying to smooth the way. Later this week it is to produce its ideas on how the £1,600m gap is to be met. It will mean either passing round the hat, raising a loan or requiring member states to forfeit the administration money the Commission allows them to keep out of EEC

There are no other legal ways the money can be raised at present, and the only way of making them legal is by unanimous agreemant - which Britain will certainly not make possible until its major claim is met. Mr Gaston Thorn, the Commission President, admitted as much last week in a speech when he said that Britain had to be satisfied before the debt could be met.

Given this stranglehold, the esent tactic, as expressed by M Cheysson, appears to be to pretend that the grip does not exist. Europe is progressing well, he says. There is one small problem remaining which involves only one member state out of the ten. A settlement is on the table and when the one member state is ready to pick it up then everything will be sorted out. There is no panic of any

kind. There is boredom with the question. Meanwhile Europe of the Lawmowers (and of the road drills, pressure vessels and the like) is growing. There is increasing talk of Europe as an equal patter with the United States. partner with the United States inside Nato. It is impossible to hear M Cheysson at present without coming to the con-clusion that all is (almost) well in the European world.

And while the nine sit back

and wait. Britain is doing the

same thing.

Experis agree that the Community will probably not run short of money until October and given the commission's panels of experts it makes a second to the commission of the commiss might well be very possible to judge the economic issue into next year. M Cheysson and Mrs Thatcher may well be right to do nothing. But all the time the EEC is losing credibility in the world.

Ian Murray

Close win for Hart in Arizona



against Mr Walter Mondale's 15. It was not an impressive performance in a state where he had hoped for a decisive victory to reinvigorate his flagging campaign. In the South Carolina caucuses he was runner-up to

the Rev Jesse Jackson, who scored his first outright win by taking 17 delogates to Mr Hart's seven and Mr Mondale's six. It is Mr Jackson's home state, with a heavy black population. He captured only a smattering of white votes, as

Although Arizona sends only a small number of delegates to the Democratic National Convention in July. Its importance to Mr Hart was symbolic. He is relying on the southern and western states to offset Mr Mondale's victories in big, industrial states like New York and Pennsylvania. Mr Mondale's campaign managers were delighted yesterday that they had held Mr Hart to such a

marrow victory.

Mr Jackson captured one delegate, which is better than he might have expected since the state has a black population of only 1 per cent. Seven uncommitted delegates were elected. Mr Hart now trails Mr Mondale in the delegate race

by about two to one.

The first big western battle will be for Texas on May 5, when 200 delegates will be at stake. Mr Hart appears to be much more at home in the west than the industrialized east. Speaking to several thousand students on the paim-tree covered campus of the Univer-sity of Arizona in Tucson, for example, he took off his jacket, rolled up his sleeves and delivered an off-the-cuff speech with anosual vigour. He said: "These are states

that do not have the old line, deep-rooted party establish-ments that help Mr Mondale. There is more openness to new leadership and new ideas

Mr Mondale, although re-lasing to accept the title "front runner", is showing increasing signs of confidence. For the first time in six weeks he will take a few days off next week. Those who have followed him on the campaign trail say he has repeatedly cancelled trips home, added extra visits to an aiready packed itinerary, and lost a lot of weight.

Asked if he was tired he said: "I have never been more rested in my life. And if you buy that I have some cost jewelry I want to sell you."

Jury chosen for trial of De Lorean

Los Angeles - After five weeks of questioning, a jury of six women and six men has finally been selected to begin the trial here on Wednesday of Mr John DeLorean on cocaine trafficking charges. Expressing satisfaction, Mr DeLorean said: They're good people. I love them all."

Judge Robert Takasugi

turned down defence requests for hearings concerning the erasure of some tane recordings. by James Hoffman, a government informant and admitted perjurer (our Correspondent writes). The prosecution says they were erased by accident.

Vietnam War's unknown soldier

Washington (Reuter) - The Defence Secretary Mr Caspar Weinberger, announced that the remains of an unidentified United States serviceman from the Vietnam War had been selected for burial at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. In 1973, Congress directed the Pentagon to inter the

remains of an unknown serviceman at Arlington but officials said that because of new scientific identification processes it had been difficult until now to find one who could not be identified.

Ex-leader freed Niamey (AFP). - Mr Hamani

Diori, president of Niger from 1960 to 1974 has been released from house arrest as part of an amnesty for 40 people jailed after the April 1974 coup and an August 1975 "plot" against the military regime. Press battery

Lausanne (AFP) - Two

bodyguards of Mobutu of Zaire beat up a press photographer who sought to take a picture of him near here, the daily La Suisse reported.

Embassy moves

Jerusalem (NYT) - El Salva-dor officially moved its em-bassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, joining Costa Rica, the only other country with an embassy here.

Space mission Moscow (APF) - The Soviet

Union successfully launched a space ship, Progress 20, which is to transport food and supplies to the Salyut 7 orbiting space

Belated killer Lille (Reuter) - A Frenchman

and his 18-year-old son died after piercing a german poison gas canister left over from the first World War.

Spanish sailors accept £500,000 for jet salvage

From Harry Debelius Madrid

A lawyer representing the rew of a Spanish cargo ship which served as an emergency landing pad for a lost Harrier jump jet last June said they were "quite satisfied" with a salvage judgment recently given in their favour, amounting to nearly £500,000.

Speaking in Teneriffe over the weekend, a lawyer said the decision was communicated by

San Francisco (Reuter). James Harper, an electronics engineer accused of selling US

nology area near San Francisco. was arrested last October and accused of selling highly sensitive information on the US Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile to Polish agents who passed it to the Soviet Union.

Judge Samuel Conti declined Judge Samuel Conti declined | Clarin said that the latest to accept the plea immediately. | British ideas in an exchange of

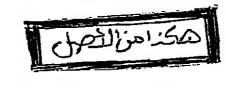
has changed his plea to guilty after an undisclosed agreement with investigating authorities. Mr Harper, aged 49, from the "Silicon Valley" high-tech-

reported yesterday.

Quoting "high diplomatic sources" in New York, the daily

do not meet Argentine expec-tations because they leave aside the issue of sovereignty over the British proposal delivered on Falklands which is central to the April 6 reiterates the four Argentine position.
The Foreign Minister, Señor

China-watching: Elizabeth Taylor and her companion, Senor Victor Luna, a Mexican lawyer, visiting the Great Wall yesterday.



Tests by the Health and Safety Executive on the air conditioning system indicate that the problems at Kew are caused by bacterial contamination, a period of low humidity and a serious deficiency in fresh air intake to the building.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

KEW

Disinfection of the system and cleansing of all air ducts must be completed before Kew can reopen. This work will take some weeks. Public services should be resumed by late May. Enquirers may telephone:

01-405 0741

into a trap like that.

Lloyds, which was named to arbitrate the Spanish claim against Britain, last week. He said the 13 members of the crew of the cargo ship Alraigo will get nearly £22,000 each.
Lloyds decided that the British authorities, on behalf of

the Royal Navy, should pay the owners, the captain and the crew of the ship £478,500 plus interest, an amount represent-ing approximately 10 per cent of the value of the aircraft

Secrets case engineer alters plea

missile secrets to Poland for more than \$250,000 (£166,000)

At a brief court hearing, he said through his lawyer he wanted to change his plea to guilty to the main spying charge against him.

Falkland offer 'unacceptable' Britain's suggestions for normalizing relations with Argentina, severed since the Falklands War in 1982, are "unsatisfactory" and "unac-ceptable" to Buenos Aires, a leading Argentine newspaper

From Douglas Tweedale, Buenos Aires notes that began earlier this year with Washington. Señor Caputo

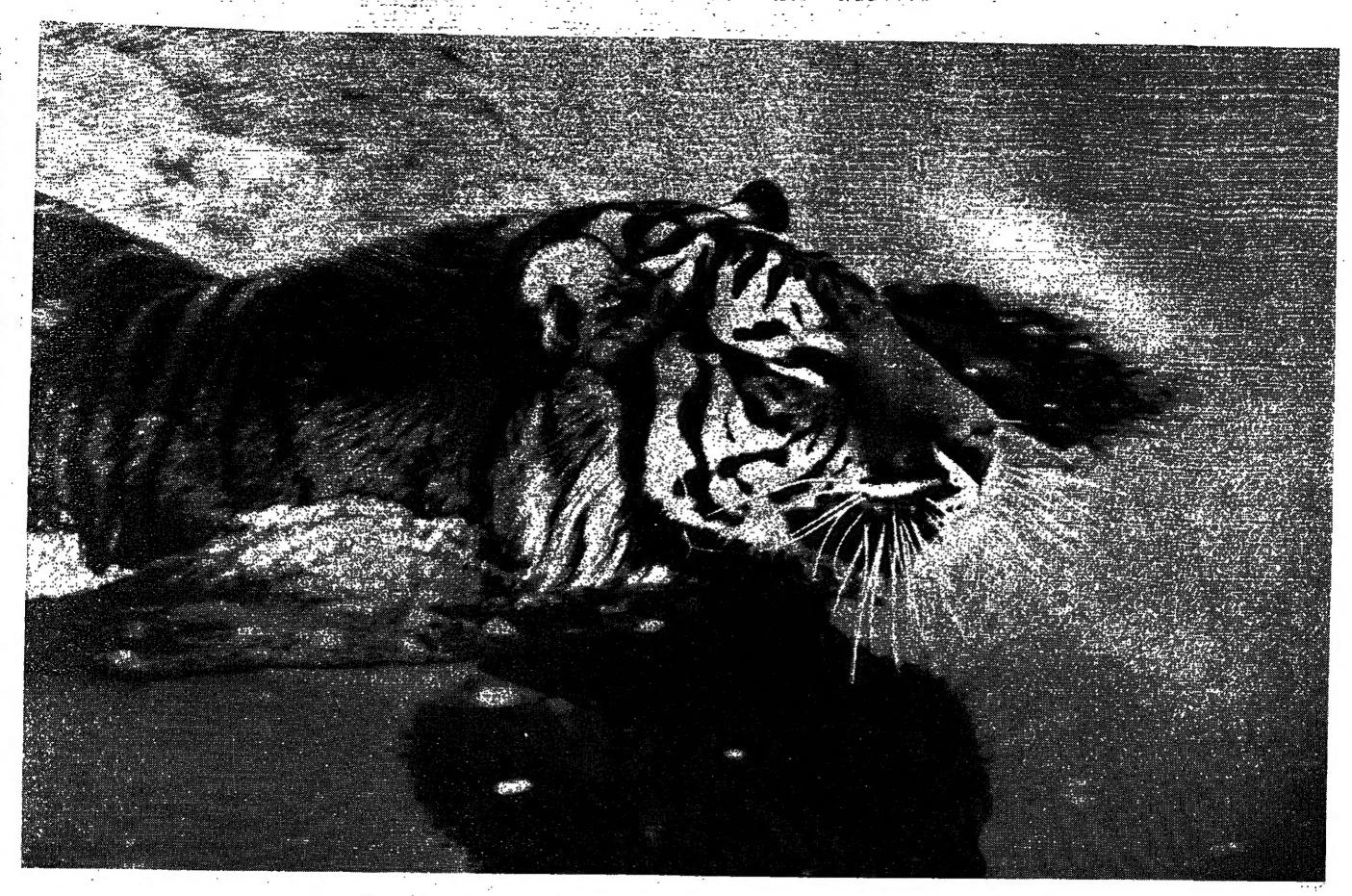
top diplomats dealing with the dispute have been in the United States on a week-long trip allowing the repatriation of the aimed to building closer ties bodies of Argentine soldiers

was due to return yesterday. Clarin revealed that the British proposal delivered on Argentine position.

The Foreign Minister, Señor which suggested restoring Dante Caputo, and most of the commercial and trade relations. renewing direct air flights between the two countries, and

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SPECTRUM



Our lack of perception derived not from a failure of information but from a failure to interpret correctly the information available to us. We were looking down the right telescope but were

focused on the wrong target. Here I blame myself unreservedly": Sir Anthony Parsons.

How I got it wrong on Iran

From 1973 to 1979 Sir Anthony Parsons was the British Ambassador in Iran, in charge of relaying to London the likely outcome of the pressures facing the Shah. But he and the rest of the Diplomatic Corp failed to read the signals correctly. In an unusually frank account of a diplomat's relationship to a head of state, Sir Anthony looks back on the mistakes - his own and the Shah's. He begins with the Shah's decision to liberalize his rule after the election of President Carter in 1976.

he Shah made no secret of his apprehension at the victory of President Carter in the elections of November 1976. He had never been comfortable with Democrat Presidents, who were more disposed than their Republican counterparts to inject a moralising element into the formulation of American foreign policy, Needless to say the reaction of the Shah's opponents was precisely the reverse, They took comfort and courage from what they rightly detected as a potential weakening of the absolute support which their enemy had received from Washington for so many

In retrospect it is astonishing that the Shah should have chosen this moment to initiate a perceptible liberalisation of his regime. Many people argued at the time and subsequently that this liberalisation was the direct result of pressure from the Carter administration. I did not accept this theory then and I do not now. In fact the first, faint glimmers of liberalisation were discernible in late 1976, two or three months before President Carter's inauguration. I have no doubt that the Shah, with his usual opportunism, appreciated that a more humane and democratic attitude on his part would endear him to the new President and deflate American pressure which would otherwise build up against him; but I do not believe that this was his primary motive.

I have never fully understood why. in terms of his own survival, so shrewd a man as the Shah should have chosen a time to liberalise when his economic and social promises to the people had fallen far short of fulfilment, when the political and social morale of the population as a whole was depressed, when the regime seemed to everyone to have lost the initiative in its bid for the total transformation of Iranian society, when the bright horizons of which the Shah had boasted as being near at hand were receding far beyond reach. A less propitious time for a loosening of political control could scarcely be imagined.

My tentative view then, and I have not revised it with hindsight, was that the Shah's decision was based on the following factors. In 1976, he had been talking more frequently in private about voluntary abdication. His idea was that he should step aside, perhaps in the mid-1980s, in favour of his son while he himself was still capable of exercising a controlling and stabilizing influence behind the scenes during the difficult period of transition. He was aware that his own power was narrowly based, resting as it did on the loyalty of the armed forces and security services. This would not do for his son and for the perpetuation of the Pahlavi dynasty. He had tried to create a broader political base with the Rastakhiz Party but it had failed to get off the ground, and did not look like rising above the parish pump level of local

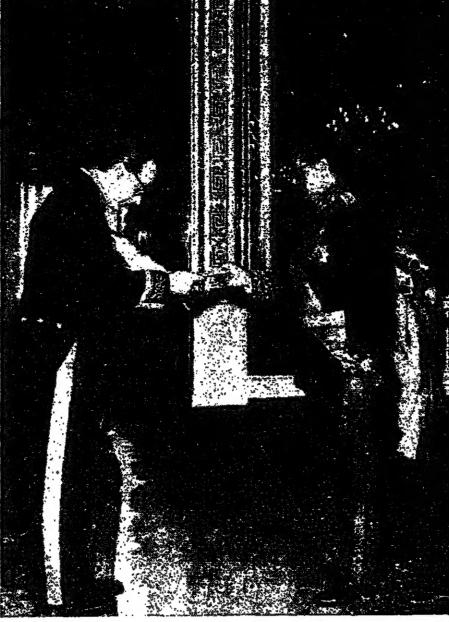
politics. Time was beginning to press on the Shah (in retrospect he must have had

his own illness much on his mind) and he needed to take a fresh political initiative in order to secure his son's heritage. He had tried in turn direct rule, a multi-party system, and a single party: none had succeeded. Why not therefore slacken the reins and see what happened? Perhaps some acceptable malitical party spirits. able political pattern might emerge spontaneously without direction from on high. Such a pelicy would carry with it the bonus of pleasing the new and uncertain American President as well as deflecting mounting criticism in Western Europe. If it worked, well and good. If it did not, then it would not be difficult to pull in the reins again (such was the Shah's confidence in his ability 10 manipulate the internal political scenery according to his wishes.)
As was normal in the secretive world

of Iran, nothing was said publicly by the government. But, as 1976 turned to 1977, it became noticeable that, by the rigorous standards of the previous few years, there was a new atmosphere of greater political freedom, as well as improved treatment of those opposed to the regime. About 1,000 prisoners were amnestied in batches on appropriate occasions such as the Persian New Year and the Shah's birthday -including a large number of political

Cyclostyled letters began to circulate, signed openly by lawyers, writers, academics, and members of the old National Front political parties. These letters were severely critical of the policies and performance of the regime and suggested remedies. Nothing happened to the authors and, in turn, the sermons from the Friday mosques became more strident and overtly hostile to the Shah's policies of modernisation, and even to the dynasty itself. Again there were no arrests, no acts of retaliation by the authorities, at least for the first ten monuis of so of the year,

These faint breaths of political fresh air were not matched by any improvement in the economic situation. The after-effects of the boom seemed to be beyond correction. Inflation was again running very high, perhaps around 30 per cent a year, a worse figure than that for 1975 or 1976. The government's



I present my letters of credence to the Shah, March 1974

projects for low cost urban housing, particularly in Tehran, had collapsed and been abandoned. The conditions of the poor in south Tehran had become scandalous.

But even as the economy continued to falter. I took some comfort from the more open atmosphere which prevailed in the first half of 1977. It was a relief to hear ministers, factory manthey were experiencing with shortages of labour, the power generation crisis, with overproduction of certain products for markets which had not materialised, with high unit costs and poor quality control. This was a welcome change from the braggadocio of earlier years, the arrogant confi-

dence that all would be well if Iran continued to expand, the bogus M.I.T. theorising and dreamlike statistical constructs.

I began to feel that this new realism must be a healthy development and that, if combined with greater political freedom to participate in the running of the country, if only through the freedom to criticise Iran might be agers and industrial entrepreneurs about to enter a more stable and making no bones about the difficulties orderly phase of progress, as opposed to the hectic frenzies of the boom and the malaise which followed its end.

Nevertheless, we were conscious in the last few months of the year that the Shah was grossly mishandling the new political situation which he had allowed to develop. By permitting greater freedom of expression he had.

The procession that never was

The propaganda machine went to Orwellian lengths to sustain the myth of the Shah's mystical union with his people and to disguise the reality of his remoteness. Television was an invaluable aid to this deception. It was not until early 1976 that I realized what was happening. My wife and I were attending the ceremonies at Reza Shah's mausoleum to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Pahlavi rule. The Shah and the Empress arrived, as usual by helicopter, landing about 200 yards away from the mansoleum. We heard a short burst of applause

and, about two minutes later, the imperial couple walked past us and mausoleum. The ceremonies took their course. Then we left and were driving back to Tehran I noticed to my astonishment four horse heads peering out of what looked like an enormous Black Maria, "SAVAK have started arresting horses, it seems," I said to my wife. A little further on we passed a tank transporter carrying a state coach wrapped in a large plastic sheet. "How odd" I remarked, "the

must have walked from the helicopter; it was only a hundred yards or so." When we got back to our house we watched the whole ceremony on television. I was nonplussed to see the Shah and Empress driving in an open coach for what seemed many miles. flanked on both sides by cheering crowds! It was of course a sham: they must bave driven in the coach for about fifty yards before they walked up the steps of the mausoleum. But, for the millions of television viewers, quite a different impression was

dialogue with his regime. But when they did so by means of the open letters which were signed, not by communists or radicals of the right or left, but by respectable and respected members of the Iranian academic and professional establishment, they at first received no response - their reasoned citicisms of government policy were simply ignored.

Then, in the late autumn, the newly active political groups were physically attacked and beaten up by 'spontaneous patriotic elements' and mysterious bomb explosions took place in the offices of people who had dared to criticise the regime. Peaceful demonstrations and meetings were broken up by club-swinging thugs, and individuals, including women, were waylaid and beaten on their way to or from political meetings.

I blame myself for not speaking to the Shah about this crass reaction to the response to his policy of liberalisation. It was not as though his loosening to the reins had evoked the forces of "black reaction" or "red revolution", his favourite bogeys. As I have said, the first manifestation of the new political freedom came from the moderate, centrist opposition. Why then react first by ignoring them and then by thinly disguised state violence? Towards the end of the year, my staff pressed me hard to have this out with the Shah. They argued that I knew him careful avoidance of interference in Iranian internal affairs had given me a fund of credit with him on which I could well afford to draw at such an important moment. They were right. But I did not act.

As bad luck would have it, our relations at the end of 1977 were in a peculiarly delicate state thanks to a corruption trial in London involving a serving British officer in which damaging allegations about the Shah were emerging in public. I was seeing the Shah frequently about the unfolding of this trial and was having a difficult time of it. The last thing I wanted was to add another bone of contention to my dialogue with the Shah. So I let the chance pass. It would almost certainly have made no difference if I had spoken, but the fact that I did not will always lie on my conscience.

Physical attacks on the moderate opposition were not by any means the only piece of dangerous buffoonery perpetrated by the regime in an atmosphere of rising ebullience. The Shiraz Festival of 1977 excelled itself in its insults to Iranian moral values. For example, a play was enacted which

in effect, invited his people to open a represented, as I was told, the evils of military rule and occupation. One scene, played on the pavement, involved a rape which was performed in full (no pretence) by a man (either naked or without any trousers, I forget which) on a woman who had had her dress ripped off her by her attacker. The denouement of the play, also acted on the pavement, included a scene where one of the characters dropped his trousers and inserted a stage pistol up his backside, presumably in order to add verisimilitude to his suicide.

The effect of this bizarre and disgusting extravaganza on the good citizens of Shiraz, going about their evening shopping, can hardly be imagined. This grotesquerie aroused a storm of protest which reached the press and television. I remember mentioning it to the Shah, adding that, if the same play had been put on, say, in the main street of Winchester (Shiraz is the Iranian equivalent of a cathedral city), the actors and sponsors would have found themselves in trouble. The Shah laughed indulgently.

Perhaps the saddest irony of 1977 was President and Mrs Carter's onenight visit to Tehran on New Year's Eve. Accompanied by an entourage of about 500 officials, journalists and security men, the Presidential visit-was intended to consummate the restoration of full confidence between the Shah and the American administration following the queasiness which had as well if not better than any other characterised Irano-American relations foreign Ambassador and that my since January 1977. The great banquet at the Niavaran Palace was ostensibly private but the text of President Carter's after-dinner speech was widely circulated.

> I do not know who wrote his speech my friends in the American Embassy. loyally refused to tell me on New Year's Day - but its fulsomeness was breathtaking. I will gloss over the embarrassingly mawkish personal ref-erences and only mention that the President warmly lauded the Shah's Iran as an oasis of peace and stability in a troubled region and referred in glowing language to the love of the people of Iran for their Shah, Certainly the Shah could not have complained on that night of any trace of coolness in American support for himelf and his

The Pride and the Fall by Sir Anthony Parsons is published by Jonathan Cape on 1pril 26th, price £8.95.

Tomorrow:

face to face in the Shah's final days

Putting exports before politics



By the end or the approval of the Foreign Office, reorganized the Embassy staff to meet our

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blase about such things - a minority. I hope - can switch

The route was from Amer-

from Amersham to Leicester

before and our pioneering journey was made necessary only by the fact that Instant

Sunshine, the cabaret group in which I play double bass, had

mistakenly agreed to play two engagements in the same

evening, one at Amersham. for their enterprising new festival, one at Leicester, for the annual

shindig of the Royal College of General Practitioners.

After vainly trying to wheedle our way out of either job, we

honourably undertook to do both, which could be managed

only by hiring a helicopter. Thus it was that at 9 pm last

Saturday we were taking a final bow in the Amersham Com-munity Centre, at 9.02 pm

running across the car park and

wrapping guitars at the same

priorities. First came export promotion in all is aspects - dealing with the flood of business visitors and commercial enquiries, helping to organize trade promotions and trade delegations, seeking new commercial opportunities and feeding them into the export pdromotion machine back home. So the core of the

Embassy became the commercial section.

With the limitations on manpower which afflict all Shah and his government and, government departments in by the same token to lay the most countries, this left me with a relatively small political section. To be fair, Iran was so important to Britain that, had I made a case for political reinforcements. I would probably have got them; all my requests for expansion of the Embassy were met, notwithstanding the pressures on public expenditure in Britain in the 1970s. The fact is that, rightly or wrongly, I was satisfied.

clements of my policy to normalize relations with the ghost of British interference in Iranian internal affairs. I therefore went out of my way not to use a number of obvious British sources for information gather-.

entrepreneurs, teachers, accountants, businessmen, etc. I and my staff had ample reason to travel throughout the country to vist the British communities in the provinces. But we did not

use these people as "agents" in the technical sense of the word. Study of the internal political situation in Iran was an important, but subsidiary activity: important because we needed to report accurately to London and to give sound advice to potential British exporters and investors: subis-In Tehran there was a major effort would only endanger our relationship with. the regime without providing compensating advantages in terms of additional information beyond what we could acquire by open observation and the use

Sunshine our cars at Raan's Farm, where moreover ... the chopper was due. There was "Not here", said the farmer. "This is my front drive. In the field, round the back." Back in the other the cars, through the barns and into the field at the back where helicopter

at that moment I stopped being terrified. You could tell from his voice, even if you couldn't see his face, that he was square-cut, lean-featured and utterly trustworthy. Even the name was sham to Leicester at night, across the great central rolling plains of England. Nobody, as far as I know, has ever flown

right. I hoped he had a helicopter with him. "OK, chaps", said Bob.
"Let's pile in Guitars on laps, I'm afraid." "Just a moment!" cried another voice. "Could you all

It was the man from the Bucks Free Advertiser, that fearless organ. We stood in the pitch dark, smiling like four Amy Johnsons in dinner jackets towards where we thought he was. There came a blinding

flash. "Well, bang goes my night vision", said Bob. "Hop in we hopped in to something

waited while Bob warmed up flicking lots of switches in the ceiling and staring at dials. Even before we left the ground, our

Miles Kington

under stress. Alan, on one side of me in the back, became very excitably garrulous. David, on side, went quiet and philosophical. How on earth will he be able

to distinguish between Leicester

"Who can tell the difference in daylight?"
"Shouldn't we make for the

MI, then follow it up to Leicester?" said Alan. "Shut up, Alan", said David. "I always wanted to be a pilot when I was young", said Alan to nobody in particular, and then

steer by motorways, and the trouble he would have getting round London on the M25, David leant over to me - this involved a movement of about two inches in that space - and said: "We've taken off."
So we had. The grass below

us had moved a foot lower, and we were drifting across it. A fence came out of nowhere and

While I was musing over the

idea of a pilot who could only

we just cleared it. Some trees tried to hit us, but failed. Suddenly we were higher than the highest Chiltern and the whole of Buckinghamshire was spread out before us like a twinkling pin-table game.

(Tomorrow: Bob gets out a map and a torch, we overfly Towcester and .llan wonders when the duty-free trolley will come round.)



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a tall figure strode towards us out of the dark. and Northampton in the dark?" A week ago I took my first trip in a helicopter, an event which impressed me so much "Hello. chaps", said the figure. "I'm your pilot from Cabair, Bob Thomson." It was Who knows?" said David. that I intend to tell you all about it. Those of you who are CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 319)

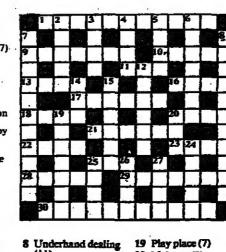
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MONDAY PAGE







Sparkling eyes and winning smiles: old campaigners Walter Mondale with his wife Joan (left); Gary Hart and wife Lee (above) back together again; and Jesse Jackson applauded by his wife Jacqueline.

First ladies-in-waiting

Candidates and their policies come first, but wives are also a large part of the presidential package. Nicholas Ashford meets the hopeful White Housewives

"Hi. I'm Lee Hart." repeated the wife of Senator Gary Hart, the Democratic presidential comender. over and over again as she worked her way around a crowded reception room in New York, shaking as many hands as she could.

Her permanent smile and sparkling eyes managed to hide her fatigue after endless days and nights on the campaign trail in support of her husband's candidacy. And the speech site went on to deliver, covering most of the themes on which Hart has been campaigning, was better than many delivered by more experienced political figures. often causing loud applause.

Compared with some political wives. Mrs Hart is still a relative novice. Until Hart declared his candidacy last year, she rarely got involved in his political life. In fact, two years ago the Harts had separated amid talk of a divorce. Now, however, she is on the campaign trail most days of the week, and whatever she lacks in policial experience she makes up

with enthusiasm and the warmth of her personality.

"You've got to admit it, she's a good stump speaker," commented a Hart aide. "Sometimes I think she is even better than Gary". The days are long gone when the main duty of a presidential candidate's wife was to cling to his arm and smile sweetly. These days they are often as integral a part of the campaign as their husbands. Most of them follow their own busy itineraries, have their own staffs and spend countless nights sleeping alone in motel rooms around the country.

In a sense, being the wife of a presidential aspirant can be even tougher than being the actual candidate as they have no real role of their own. "Nobody votes for a candidate's wife," remarks Mrs Joan Mondale, spouse of the present front-runner, Mr Walter Mondale, "but at the same time she is part of the package." Ultimately, it is this package which Americans will be voting for in November.

Although she has no duties designated by the Constitution, a

First Lady can exert considerable political influence on her husband if carter did, and her husband came under fire for supposedly allowing her too much say in government. Nancy Reagan uses her influence more discreetly, but it is widely known in Washington that her husband often heeds her advice.

To a considerable extent the three are mirrors of their husbands' political careers. Joan Mondale is the most experienced. Like her husband, she makes a point of reminding listeners that she knows what life in the White House is like. When her husband was Vice-President she had to perform the same types of duties as a First Lady does.

She can rouse a crowd to a feverish pitch

Lee Hart is less polished but more spontaneous and has a tendency to blurt out what's on her mind. The only one of the three to have followed a career of her own, she appeals particularly to professional wives who are trying to run a home and hold down a job at the same time. Those young urban pro-fessionals - the Yuppies - are Hart's main supporters in the presidential

Mrs Jacqueline Jackson, wife of the Rev Jesse Jackson, is the most

politically active of the three. Described by a friend as a "rebel's rebel" she can rouse a crowd with her fiery speeches to the same feverish pitch as her husband. She is also the most independent, and has built up a reputation as a campaigner in her own right on behalf of women's and civil rights. As she jokingly commented during a speech in Washington the other day: "As my mother often puts it every tub must stand on its own bottom. I do have a bottom and I intend to stand

At 53, Joan Mondale is the oldest of the trio. She was a freshman art history major in St Paul-Minnesota in 1948 when she first met her husband. He was then a senior at the same college who was helping to work for Hubert Humphrey's Senate campaign. They met again on a blind date seven years later, married the same year and it's been politics ever since.

When asked how she spent her life, she replies that she has been "on the campaign trail for the past 20 years". This year alone she has travelled over 100,000 miles in support of her husband and expects to cover a great deal more ground before the year is out. Their three grown-up children, Ted, William and Eleanor, have also been working ceaselessly on their father's behalf.

Mrs Mondale is an angular, intense woman who still gets nervous about speaking in public despite her years of experience. She

pottery and art. If her husband becomes President she intends to do more of the same" as she did as Second Lady between 1977 and 1980. "What I did then was focus attention on the arts. That's something I enjoy doing, something I feel is necessary and worthwhile: Her preoccupation with things artistic carned her the nickname Joan of Art.

Lee Hart is 48, one year older than her husband. Like Joan Mondale she met her husband while at school, at Bethany Nazarene College in Oklahoma. She followed Hart to Yale where he studied divinity and she began a career as an English teacher. It was only after they were married that Hart developed an interest in politica. This became one of the main causes of strain in their marriage, particularly after they moved to Washing-ton following Hart's election as Senator for Colorado.

'The fact is we never stopped loving each other'

She talks openly and thoughtfully about her two separations. They first parted in 1979, got back together again, separated again in 1981 and were only reconciled a few months before he declared his Presidential candidacy. This has led to charges that their reconcilation has politically motivated. She strongly denies this. "That's a bunch of hoohah," she says. "If we were such political animals, why did we separate in the first place"."

She says their marriage has been greatly strengthened by their separa-tions. I have no regrets for the times we separated. The simple fact is we never stopped loving each other." The Harts have two teenage children, Andrea and John, Like her mother. Andrea has been campaigning hard for her father. Both women are big crowd-pullers, both have a warmth personality which Hart often seems to lack and some observers maintain that Lee an Andrea between them are his strongest asset. If she becomes First Lady, Mrs Hart says she will use her position to promote education and comen's rights.

Jacqueline Jackson is 39. A longtime civil rights activist, she met her husband during a student sit-in North Carolina in 1961. They were talking about China's admission to the United Nations at the time and she admits Jackson did not appeal to her initially because "He was too quick in forming his opinions." However she dropped out of college year later to marry him.

Mrs Jackson has not been much in the public eye. Much of her time she devotes to raising her five children who only infrequently see their father because of his constant

travelling. But since she started campaigning for her husband she was proved herself to be a highly effective speaker. In her hunt for votes she has been visiting "blight areas, bars, churches, street corners,
- anywhere the people are." She has also undertaken missions to Nica-

ragua and Lebanon. She has a warm and expansive personality and a perchant for wearing large dangling gold earnings. She also has a sharp sense of humour. When recently asked why she had started wearing teeth braces she replied: "My teeth had started moving out to the suburbs, and I thought it was time to bring them home." If she becomes First Lady, Mrs Jackson tells audiences that "I want the White House to become your house. When I get there I'll make it your house."

People often wonder how a marriage can survive the rigours of a Presidential campaign, when husband and wife are lucky if they see each other more than once a week. Mrs Mondale says she keeps in touch with her husband by making a lot of use of the telephone. Mrs Jackson says she has grown accustomed to being alone for much of the time. None of the candidates has the close relationship that Senator. John Glenn has with his wife Annie, who rarely left his side throughout the campaign. But Glenn is out of the race. Does this perhaps mean that marriage and Presidential politics don't really mix?

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The birth of a child in Australia from a frozen l embryo has caused controversy throughout the world. Liv O'Hanlon examines the ethical problems arising from the event

The ice babies

The potential horror of a world populated by brain dead-cadavers waiting to provide spare parts for surgery and of foctuses heing developed solely for laboratory use was revived on March 28 this year by the birth of Zoe, a 5lb. 1312 oz blue-eyed

Zoe, born by caesarian section, is the first frozen embryo to develop successfully in the womb. The medical team which brought Zoe to fruition is holding another 150 embryos in minus 196 degrees centigrade liquid nitrogen storage at Melbourne's Monash Univer-

The controversy began last car when the in-vitro fertiliza-Medical Centre, Monash University. Epworth Hospital. announced that the first iced embryo had been implanted. The Right of Life Association

claimed IVF teams were treating embryos "with as much respect as frozen peas", an argument fuelled by criticism from the British IVF pioneers. Mr Patrick Steptoe and Dr Robert Edwards, that the Australians were "too hasty" and from the Royal College of Ciencral Practitioners in Britain which said the inherent danger of the freezing process made its use on human embryos unethi-

Since then, a committee set up by Professor Louis Waller in be donated to married women. Victoria two and a half years ago has contended that the programme is ethical as long as the embryos are used solely for staff with moral objections implanting in infertile women. could opt out of such prog-and not for research. The rames; and that experiments Victorian State parliament is now working hard to bring in legislation based on the Waller

Waller has also addressed the prickly question of what to do with "spare" embryos; how long dispose of them. In theory, they ology.

more and in the shorter term, parents could die, or divorce, or simply change their minds. At present, the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) in line with two Melbourne hospital ethical committees, recommends a tenyear limit. The Victorian government, besieged by the lobbyists, could bring this down

do with the embryo? Is it thawed and left to die, or is used

for insulin-dependent diabetics.
Professor Wood, who heads
the McIbourne team, favours the donation of frozen fertilized eggs to women without ovaries.

So far, the only guidance for scientists and doctors is that artificial insemination and invitro fertilizations are acceptable and ethical within certain limitations.

ten years; that donated sperm and ova belong to those who gave them and they have the right to do with them what they will (this was a particular will (this was a particular difficulty as under British-based law human tissue is incapable of being owned, though pos-session seemed to be 100 per cent of the law); that ova could or those in a stable domesic situation; that cloning experiwith sperm and ova can be carried out up to four days after fertilization, but not beyond ımplant.

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TALKBACK From Mr John Knowles. Headmaster, Colman Middle

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present members of staff. I wish it to be made clear that to five. But who then decides what to

for medical research? Polio vaccine could never have been developed without the use of thical questions are only beginning to surface, while suidelines and legislation lag far, pancreatic cells of foetuses offers the possibility of a cure

These are that storage of embryos has an upper limit of

He is delighted that the debate has at least begun. "This issue forces us all to reexamine

members of staff for whom I

have a high regard.

through condensation of a long and detailed interview, the wrong impression may have been given about my staff and my predecessor. If I used word "neglect" in the interview, it was certainly in the context of the fabric of the buildings and was in no way intended to cast reflection on my predecessor. In predecessor or past and present

PENNY PERRICK

Marketing for Them Indoors



completed, re- Any minute now, according search initiated to Deirdre, men are going to

changed into something else.

you've been referring to history consciousness-raising. rather than current events.
Unmindful of this danger, the publisher of one of the many advertising revenue, I cannot guess. But I know that as soon American magazines for women who work, told me that he was making a big push to get advertising from both the liquor and pet food industries. His idea of a woman with a job, you see, was someone both unmar-

true. A decade or two ago, race which would have made a women were persuaded that wonderful subject for The women were persuaded that wonderful subject for *The* family life was an impassable *Disappearing World* television barrier that stood between them series. Adultery, for all I know, and a career, and that to choose one must mean forswearing the other. But things have moved on since then. The feminist gurus of the 1960s have, for some time, been advocating a their cuticles and waiting for some time, been advocating a their cuticies and waiting for second stage. The new ideal is not that women should go back I have always supposed that to living like their mothers but architects can't design buildings

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McSharry is the editor of Cosmopolitan magazine and her *The Kept Woman, by Edna wit glints as brilliantly as her Salaman, Orbis, £8.99. Woman auburn curls. For some time, versus Woman by Shirley she's been suggesting that men Eskapa, Heinemann, 27 95

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THE ARTS

Bryan Appleyard meets Juliet Stevenson (left), who opens in Measure for Measure at the Barbican tomorrow A rebellious itch to put Isabella into perspective

and occasionally agonized elo-quence. Narrative and ideas flash past as she recounts her life and the odd significant scene suddenly springs into sharp relief. As a child, for example, she was brought up in a variety of army homes across the trasted sharply with that of the lower ranks - "People lived in some really

the middle. I never wanted to be in houses apart from people." Later, when she went to RADA, she was crippled by a lack of confidence, a feeling she sublimated into defiance. She clomped around for most of her first year in old clogs and dirty jeans, with her hair hanging across her face. Teachers the treated with sulles incompatible. she treated with sullen incredulity.

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Juliet Stevenson speaks with a rapid Then, on joining the Royal Shakes-and occasionally agonized elo-quence. Narrative and ideas flash straight into union affairs and found herself at the age of 22 facing Trevor Num across a table attempting to explain to him why all the actors would be on strike the following week - "The man is a brilliant world. Her father was an officer so arguer. I had absolutely no experitheir accommodation usually contrasted sharply with that of the lower ranks — "People lived in some really tried."

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> This persistent, rebellious itch has never left her but somehow she has managed to incorporate it into her success. After the clogs phase at RADA she went on to become a star pupil, winning three awards. And at the RSC she is about to make what should be a triumphant debut at the Barbican with her performance of Isabella in Measure for Measure, At Stratford, under Adrian Noble's direction, it was one of the successes

"I'd left the RSC in January '83 a whole. resolute that that was really the last time. I worked at the Royal Court and did a string of tellies and then this came up in August. I was very torn but instinct always wins out and I very much wanted to work with Adrian Noble, I'd always resisted this linear career thing at the RSC. I wanted to develop laterally. But it's really easy to get labelled and categorized."

But there was a wider professional consideration behind her decision to take the part. Men can go on playing Shakespeare leads until their dotage, women, in contrast, begin to run out of possibilities at around 35 so, like it or not, Stevenson is trapped by her own success in the classical roles. In the event the collaboration with Noble took off. She fitted neatly into his rehearsal style, in

of the season. Yet it was a part she almost turned down. which actors are encouraged to speak out and to consider the play as speak out and to consider the play as

> "It's wonderful. The issues are endlessly interesting and more and more relevant. Isabella is absolutely her own woman. She exists in her own right. She is an initiator. She is as articulate as all the male characters in the play." The feminist/socialist theme is one she returns to constantly. It resurfaces in her desire to act in drama co-operatives, to fulfil the ambition she nursed on leaving RADA - to work in left-wing theatre, fronically, however, it was the RSC which enfolded her and drew her into the classical theatre.

"Right from the start I was a bit distrustful because the first thing that hits you is that its a very hierarchical organization. And if you're at the bottom of the pile you can have a pretty tough time." So

Apart from the union involvement she took five actresses from the company down to Greenham Common last autumn and, with Sheila Hancock, she once formed a women's writers' and directors' workshop. It all suggests acting

alone is not enough. "No. It's just that my ambition is to explore and develop in as many ways as possible. I used to think you just weren't valid unless you'd been selling newspapers at the factory gate before a nine-o'clock rehearsal. I don't believe that any more. Your main job is to express yourself through your work. With Isabella it worked. Through the years she has been denigrated by literary critics and directors too. The whole problem of her sexuality had been approached from a male position. But this time I really think something of what we

were trying to do got across."

It was a part which gave Stephenson, now aged 27, a major classical success at just the right time. Yet that suggests the kind of career structure against which she still compulsively battles. The RSC wants her to play The Devils for its next season but she has been auditioning for Yuri Lyubimov's version of The Possessed, which would play in London and Paris, and it is clear that the excitement and risk of working with Lyubimov would come before the relative security of the RSC.

So it remains an open-ended future and one of which she speaks fluently and excitedly, at times trembling with the pace of her thoughts and words. It becomes clear time and time again that the politics are no mere hobby: they are inseparable from her approach to

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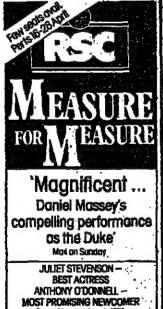
Controlling interest

agent before becoming a pub-serious writers from indulging lisher again. MacGibbon was a their discriminating enthusifriend of the poet, novelist, asms. illustrator and humorist Stevie Smith and, upon her death, was appointed her literary executor. portrayed by Trevor Howard, which may have been a boost to

Before the film, he enthusiastically granted permission to liam McBrien (editor of the scholarly and critical Twentieth Century Literature journal) and Jack Barbera, to put together a volume of Stevic Smith's previously uncollected writings. Me Again, published successfully by Virago. He also gave them permission to start work on a biography of her, allowing them to quote from her works. subject to his general approval of the manuscript.

After the film was released, MacGibbon apparently had second thoughts, although Tom Maschier of Jonathan Cape was sufficiently keen on McBrien's and Barbera's book to want to publish. MacCibbon's reason? That Stevie Smith's work was complete in uself, and that a biography was neither necessary. nor a good idea.

Why then has MacGibbon suddenly decided that, after all there should be a biography but. it should not be written by the two authors who have devoted much of the last decade to. amassing material and obtaining interviews and the confidences of Stevic Smith's



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James MacGibbon and Robert friends. MacGibbon has de-kee founded the publishing creed that Frances Spalding house of MacGibbon & Kee should undertake the work. after the Second World War. It without wanting to make, was taken over by the Ganaday comparisons with the antics of Group in 1956. Kee went on to the Eliot estate, yet again it become the writer and broad-caster we know today and MacGibbon to be a literary deceased author can forbid agent before becoming a pub-

Sir Charles Troughton, former chairman of W. H. Smith & Son, has been appointed a vice-chairman of William Collins, It is thought that he will supervise the enlargement of the Hat-chards empire which Mark Collins was going to do before he decided to depart the family firm, and go off to join Weidenfeld & Nicolson.

The erosion of the net bok agreement passim. The serious and fashionable literary quarterly Granta - once a forum for Cambridge writing, still edited from there by Bill Buford, an American with an eye to international literary trends has since February 1983 been published and distributed by Penguin Books. It may be purchased at £3.50 per issue from bookshops. Not one penny more, not one penny less.

The magazine is currently promoting itself with an enticing two-colour leaflet. If you subscribe for a year you will receive four issues plus "at no exim cost, two free Penguin books." The writers include Martin Amis, William Boyd, James Fenton, Graham Swift.

D. M. Thomas and other worthies Aft, of course, published by Penguin. Whether the books are otherwise destined for the knacker's yard of the remainder merchants is not to

be speculated upon. The special offer continues: "I understand that, including postage, I am saving myself about £12 (unless I am subscribng for two or three years in which case I am not only saving as much as £27, but also protecting myself against in-flation and rising postage costs). Jolly good, and may Penguin and Granua thrive. But why can I not save about £12 rather than spend £14 by buying four successive issues of Granta in my local bookshop?

W. H. Smith & Son's staff newspaper reports that someone telephoned their publicity department to have confirmed or denied a rumour that staff at the Ormskirk branch wore bullet-proof vests over their uniforms. The dark brown bullet-proof vests proved to be body-warmers. Books are not ver as expensive or valuable as builtion.

E. J. Craddock

Dance

Rising expectations

The Sleeping Beauty Palace, Manchester

Common Ground

Sadler's Wells

Who would have thought, when Robert de Warren took charge with a medieval flavour in some of the small, ailing Northern of the contumes, but the dresses Dance Theatre seven years ago, for the women soloists are that he would transform it so soon into a company able to the colonis glare. soon into a company able to tackle Coppelia, Giselle, The Nutcracker and now The Sleeping Beauty? Even in its new form as Northern Ballet Theatre, the company runs to only about 30 dancers including a handful of guests, so Beauty has to be a specially adapted version, but the production works remarkably well.

Robert Mead has staged Petipa's dances for the soloists and de Warren has provided new choreography where needed: mainly a couple of solos for Prince Désiré in the Vision scene, and a version of the Garland dance for Aurora's friends and suitors, ac-companied by the godmother fairies and their cavaliers, and led by the King and Queen. The hunting scene has had to be omitted for lack of numbers and

The score has a good pedigree, being a revision by Alan Abbott (who also proves a sympathetic guest conductor) of the arrangement that Constant Lambert made for the Royal Ballet in its pre-Covent Garden days, one would like more opulence but there are no serious complaints. Visually, the settings by Michael Holt incline to a mauve Disneyland,

There were no fewer than four Auroras during the opening week, two guests and two from within the company. With multiple ballet premières in London too. I was able to see just the two casts who appeared on Saturday afternoon and

evening. The outstanding performer was Li Cunxin, on loan from the Houston Ballet: a soft, powerfully resilient bluebird at the Prince in the evening, with a beautifully romantic commitment, brilliant dancing, and partnering that could be faulted only as being too spectacular.

His Aurora was Sui Kan Chiang gentle and assured, although not always impeccable (they are both Chinese) was



period, partnered by the strong, stylish Olivier Munoz, who comes from France.

Peter Clegg makes Carabosse, the wicked fairy, sharp-beaked and corpulent (not unlike the way Ashton used to play the role); David Needham's reading of the same part is comman-dingly cadaverous. The Manchester audience, entering the omitted for lack of numbers and seen also at the matinee in the spirit of the ballet, booed them there are some elisions elsewhere, neatly bridged by the production.

Shimizu, from Japan, who has joined Northern Ballo for a summers both

played the Lilac Fairy with Among the other soloists, Lianne Jonson's poise made me

look forward to seeing her as Aurora, and the general level was presentable: no startling revelations but an all-round standard that shows how far the company's expectations have risen. Having The Sleeping Beauty in the repertory will challenge the dancers to continued effort as well as meeting the demands of regional audi-

production goes on tour throughout May and June and will come to Sadler's Wells in September. At Sadler's Wells on Friday the Royal Ballet's fourth pre-

mière in four days brought us Common Ground, Jennifer Jack-son's first full-scale creation for the company. Like her fellow aspirant to choreography earlier in the week, Derek Deane, she chose a Screnade for Strings as the basis of her dances, but her

in The Sleeping Beauty

Romantic commitment: Sari

Kan Chiang and Li Cunxin

choice of Lennox Berkeley's proved much livelier and more

distinctive than Deane's Suk. The opening Vivace serves for some unusually jaunty dancing by her cast of eight, who during the Andantino begin to divide more into small groups. That leads to a lively trio for Karen Donovan with Michael O'Hare and David Yow to the Allergro Moderato. and a tender duet for Samira Saidi and Michael Batchelor in round off the ballet, presumably with the composer's approval, the Vivace is repeated.

Jackson has taken a hint or two from Ashton in some of her dances, and from Robbins_in that puntuate the early part but she has found a manner of her apparently rather too consciously applied, is lively and

The ballet shows off its dancers to advantage, especially the spirited team for the trio and the creamily sensuous Saidi in her duet. Ella Huhne's simple ctting, well displayed by John Hall's lighting, is elegant, and the women's costumes too. Unpretentious and individual, Common Ground marks a definite step forward from its choreographer's previous attempts in more sheltered

John Percival

off; but there never quite seems

equally comfortable. The sense

of deja vu continued as Mr Leppard, returning once again

the start, in Mozart's Symphony

No 21 in A, that point where generalized enthusiasm and

near-complacency merge in genial affability, and he stayed

there for the rest of the evening.

Emanuel Ax is a fine

The rest of the evening was

Theatre The Complete Guide

to Sex Lyric, Hammersmith

Did you say complete? Well, an hour and a quarter with a Theatre of Brent would hardly shrink from whizzing us through the entire Kama Sutra, and, judging by what Jim Broadbent puts Patrick Barlow through as the Duchess of Calabria dragged from her Scrabble board to be half-raped by Casanova, they have a few ideas in that line already.

But no; Barlow reminds us, when Broadbent is not mystifyingly slinking on in khaki for a Lili Marlene sketch that never happens, that this show is a purely therapeutic experience. However, despite a comforting reference to a Woodland Sup-port Group for the neuroses of now White's dwarfs, and a daunting command for a hand count of spectators considering themselves deeply sexually abnormal, the promised Oedipus sketch is postponed to another time.

Subsequent forays into the private lives of Edward VIII, Michelangelo or rabbits have little in common except Barbuoyant insistence that the naked stage is echt Brech-

"For hypnosis to have been known in Jesus's time is by no means improbable. Almost certainly the Egyptians used it."
So said Ian Wilson, an author, in last hight's Jesus: The Evidence on Channel 4, which many Christians may be watching as a kind of extra Lenten

Probabilities and almost certainlys" occur frequently in this series, more antagonistic than agnostic. It might have appeared more appropriately under the title of another Channel 4 programme, Diverse Reports. So that thunderbolts may be loosed in proper order, t should be remembered that. Channel A are only unering it. LWT are the producers. WT are the producers, odsly thinks so fertile, in this was quoting from a secret Mr Wilson was theorizing on series. For one thing I could gospel of Mark's relating an



Beyond the ingenuity of air traffic control: Patrick Barlow and Jim Broadbent as Beauty's Beast

Television

Still speculating

This is their first show on the Lyric's main stage, which gets its revenge early on in the shape of rebellious house tabs descending sharply and burying Barlow in uncountable yards of copper-coloured plush. The new-found space is put mainly to vertical use, with Broadbent using a trapdoor to appear as a breast-high dwarf and an uproarious sequence when Bar-low is discovered suavely tlear life as she gathers speed.

spirits. He drew a parallel with

the modern psychiatric treat-

ment of "possession" by hyp-notism. We were then diverted

to close-ups of a sufferer from

icthyosis, a kind of hardening of

the skin, which can also be

cured by hypnosis. It was not relevant but it gave an excuse

for another harrowing visual. Quite a lot could have been left

to our imagination, which the producer Julian Norridge obvi-odsly thinks so fertile, in this

tian theatre and Broadbent's suspended in mid-air, only to cheery gaffes ensuring that suffer panic-stricken plummets things are mything but all right and elevations owing to Broad-on the night.

bent's innocent hand on the

Andrea Durant, floating on imperturbably as a Tchaikovsky swan or the lady who propels the comic with reins of ribbon in a perilous burlesque of La Fille mal gardée, is their supporting artiste – although supporting puts it the wrong way round, with both partner-ing her at a hopeful trudge or, in

fixion graphics.

But last night's strangest

manifestation was Professor Martin Smith, who teaches

ancient history at Columbia.

Dr Smith found a copy of a

letter at a Judean monastery in

the end-papers of a seventeenth-

century book from Clement of

Alexandria to "someone called Theodore". That was in 1958.

Clement, it appears - and Dr

Smith said the text was genuine

After some ideas which never quite ignite, the expected hilarity happily seizes the house as Barlow's aerial pas de deux is sabotaged by Broadbent, in the headgear of Beauty's Beast, ascending stool and all in collisions that no air traffic control could prevent.

less funny than they may sound, the audience knows its cue, siding with the spirit of anarchy and, just to spite Barlow, giving Broadbent a thunderous ovation for an excruciating "Help me make it through the night" delivered in a red satin blouse. No chance of exhausting the seam of humour in backstage catastrophes and the disastrous relationship of intellectual poseur and supporting bungler, touchingly marked once by Broadbent's affectionate murmur: "You don't half get in a tizzy sometimes - but I think you're brilliant."

No surprise, either, in seeing the balance tip after Barlow's early assumption of the glamour roles - even as Michelangelo; in the evening's obligatory nod to gayness, he squirms in closet untightness as Broadbent's Raphael extols boyish pantsbuying expeditions with Leonardo da Vinci. And at last a serene equality emerges as both don coolie hats for a Chinese couple browsing through the sex positions manual as if ordering

Anthony Masters

encounter between Jesus and a youth in a tomb and reassuring Theodore that rumours he might have heard that they were "naked together" were un-

Dr Smith thought that such "secret nocturnal, initiations" might have been hypnotic experiments by Jesus enabling disciples to share in his ascent to the heavens. It was frustrating to hear the commentary say that this "discovery and result ing theory is still to be evaluated by his fellow scholars" and unless further corroborative evidence emerges, it remains an intriguing speculation". Which takes us back to where Mr Wilson started.

Dennis Hackett

Concerts

the need.

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ences for classical ballet. The

The Screnade written by David Matthews for the English to his old friends found from performed by them in Jerusalem two years ago, made its. first UK appearance on Friday. The orchestra, conducted by Raymond Leppard, played rather too much as if they had heard it all before; and they could hardly be blamed, for so, t seemed, had we.

Unpretentious, undernanding and unmemorable, its arc of three short movements pays gentle homage to the Britten of the Sea Interludes, the Serenade and the Noctume Orchestration is as craftsmanlike and as unity and soundly "heard" as the work's palindromic arches are carefully constructed; ten-sion is built and illusion cunningly created by the nudg-ing stimulus of rhythm on timbre. There are times in the rhythmic dislocations of the spectral second movement or the pungent wind writing in the last when we almost have take-

Mozartian; but even in the G major K453 Piano Concerto he was tempted to make such a meal of the slow movement that the finale could barely get-up out of its seat. In the context of Mr Leppard's characteristic trampoline rhythms and richcentred phrasing, the gloss was spread just too thickly and evenly. It was a sense of alert reexamination, of scale, and of distinctly individual idiom that was missing, too, in Schubert's Fifth Symphony. By the end of the evening it seemed that time. for composition and for performing style, had stood still for 10 or 15 years.

Hilary Finch

BBCSO/Pritchard Festival Hall/Radio 3

musical violinist before the public today than Ida Haendel, I have yet to hear him or her. Haendel's qualities - an unobtrusively precise sense of style, a glorious freedom of phrasing, an acute feeling for the largescale direction of a piece - are not ones particularly prized these days, when cold precision and bar-to-bar flashiness are idolized.

Her playing of Elgar's Con-certo, the highlight of this BBC concert, was not always precise; it was a pity the climactic D flat of the slow movement was not quite a D flat, that some triplestopping was missed, and other notes were lost or smudged. But Haendel's miraculously natural use of portamento (which showed just how much we miss when Elgar string playing is cleaned up) made sense of so many lines: it warmed the almost Parry-like comfortableness of the slow movement into passion - the central outburst. with every dynamic subtlety

observed, every flourish swept into place, took wing wonder-fully - and the endless ac-companied cadenza in the finale sustained its emotional inten-

in her freedom and suppleness of tempo, she set plenty of and Sir John Pritchard did not always catch her at the crucial moment; but the playing of the orchestra had such sweep and sudden enthusiasm that it hardly seemed to matter.

sity without respite.

The first half of the concert was a less inspired affair. It was a typical, neat BBC ploy to alter usual oveture-concertosymphony plan by exchanging the last two, and welcome to hear Pritchard tackling Tippett's Fourth Symphony. But this was a desultory playthrough, which went to sleep in the middle (though Pritchard successfully pulled it together again); interesting to hear the tubas duetting far away from the trombones. And Britten's American Overture was well worth forgetting about: breezy musical bricks without straw.

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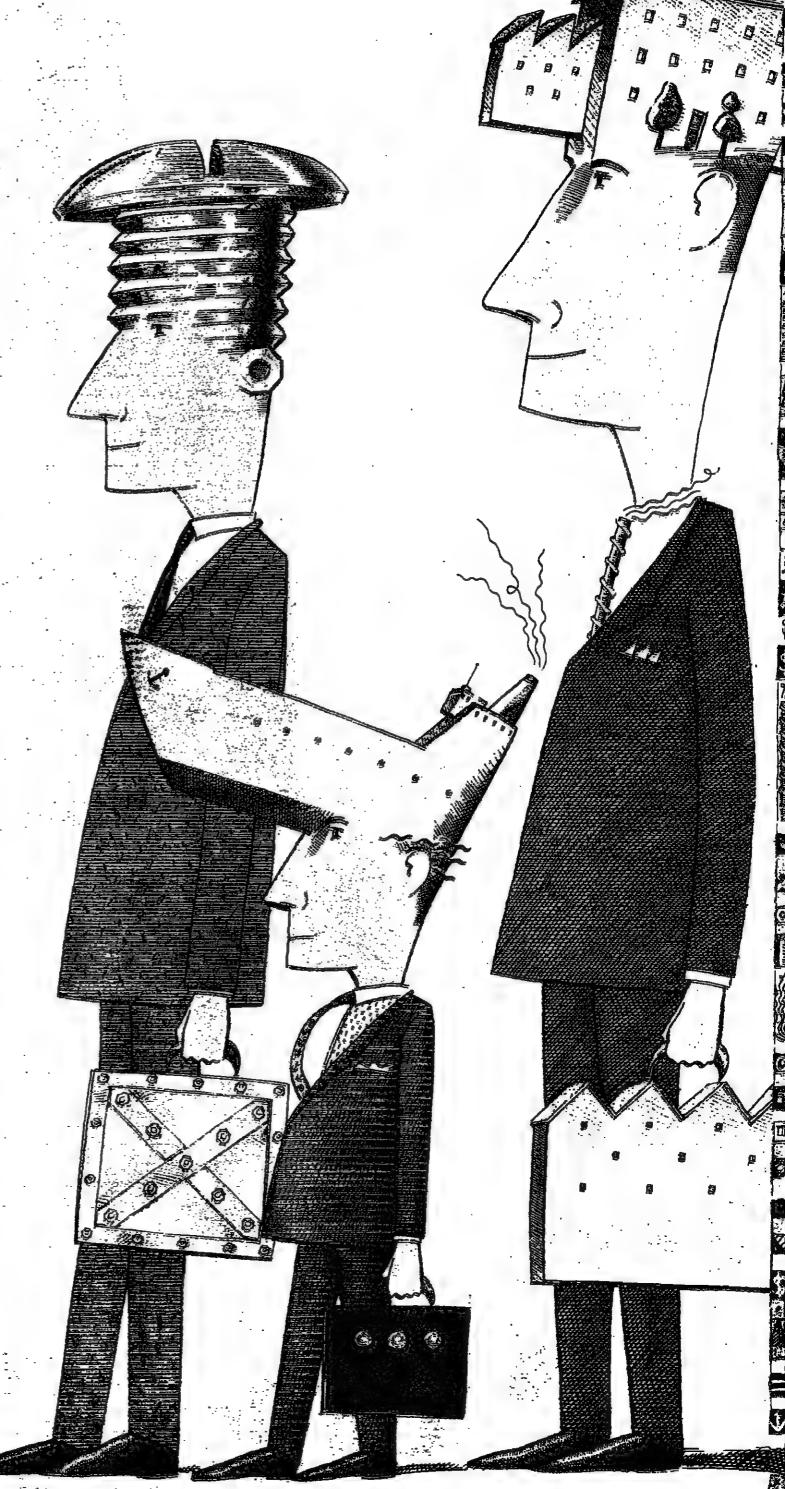
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Paris Diary

Basteel Day

All through last week Paris was being reminded that many thousands of steelworkers from Lorraine were going to arrive by road and rail for the biggest march through the enty since the miners did the same four years ago.

The march would start from the eradle of revolution, in the east of Paris at the Place de la Nation, filing withing sight of the Place de la Bastille and the column commemor-ating the uprising of 1830 which brought to power King Louis Philippe, himself overthrown in 1848 because, as an observer put it. "France is bored". This latter is surely the only honest explanation. Would they do it again some of us wondered? Though I am not yet of their number, a lot of people are hored still with M Mitterrand.

Le Figuro, grand organ of the hourgeoise, displayed on the day the march's route, "Overflows cannot be excluded," the paper warned, "in which case, some more important perturbations, can be feared". Further examination of the text revealed the important pertur-bations to be a reference to interference with the traffic rather than with the political order.

It seemed most convenient to approach the cradle of revolution by means of the Metro. At Champs El sees-Clemenceau, the train refused to restart and a voice innounced that "for reasons of security" the service between all stations from Charles de Gaulle to Concorde was interrupted, and would we all leave. This was odd, since the steelworkers were expected nowhere near either Charles de Gaulle, of Concorde.

Most travellers agreed that it was uist a power failure, and nothing to do with security. But I feared it was to do with some ofLe Figuro's important perturbations. An elderly man observed, however, that the Metro often used that security excuse during the war. Being a profound admirer of the Metro reliability. I assured him that it used to happen much more often in London. "Surely, you're too young to remember the war," he replied.

Eventually, the steelworkers were

encountered far away, protesting pehind an immense Cross of spied for Stalin. Lorraine carried by about a dozen men. Then came a group of men and girls in regional costume: blue Government smocks for the men, frilly bonnets and blouses and floral-decorated skirts for the girls. In other words, it was the same as all national, or regional dress seems to look - be it Brittany, the Auvergne, Wales, Morris dancing, or Poland, The suspicion must be that it all comes from Hongkong. But it looked

Boulez, Berlioz and the Frankfurter atrocities

An opportunity came the other day to see the greatest French opera, The Trojans, by Berlioz, You had to go to Frankfurt. This was because it is only some foreigners who think it great. The British pride themselves on thinking thus and therefore being wiser than the French. The truth is that the French think the work boring. One of the friends with whom I went to Frankfurt works under M Pierre Boulez. We encountered that mighty figure in a Paris restaurant.

M. Boulez thinks Les Troyens atrocious. But he prides himself on his English. So when we told him we were going to see The Trojans he replied: "You means atrojans". It was an atrocious piece, he said, beca se it was picaresque by which, he neant, cut up into separate pieces - at a time when Wagner was putting a stop to that kind of thing.

Frankfurt proved to be a vision of architectural modernity, with object that looked like those portable cassette recorders but were, in fact, huge buildings. The performance proved to be a vision operatic modernity, with the chorus in stocking masks groping the stage, and one another. I dislike architectural modernity, but like the operatic kind, and so, so long as we were in the opera house was content. especially since the performance was galvanically conducted by Herr Michael Gielen.

Once outside, however, one encountered a building with a huge clock, a watchstrap painted on the building to make the clock into a vast wrist watch. This was a German modern architectural joke.

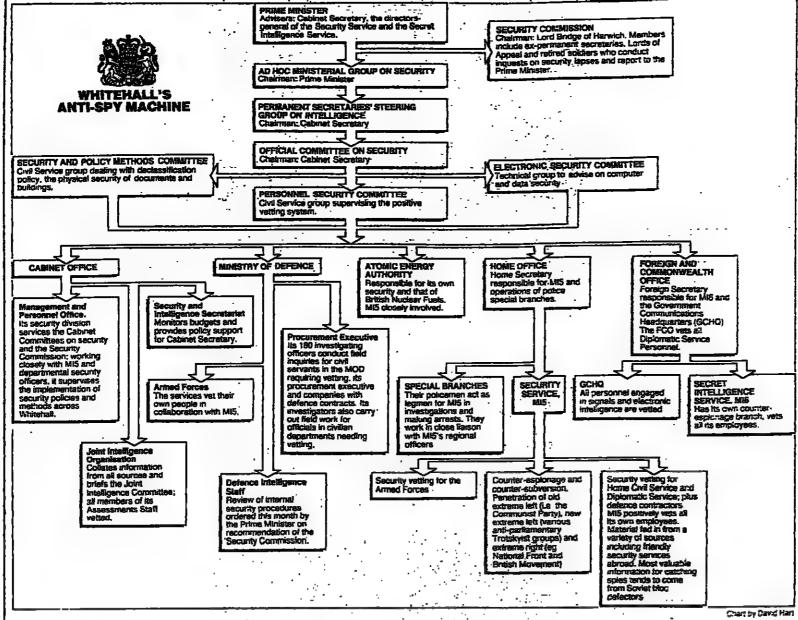
So we fled back to Paris, where a glance at Berlioz's memoirs revealed that he once went to Frankfurt and found it "charmante" with boulevards planted with flowers "dans le style des jardins Anglais". Berlioz never lived to see his Trojans performed, and, more happily, missed modern Frankfurt, too.

BARRY FANTONI



'Im not religious as such but I do believe in the power of Channel 4'

Peter Hennessy on the latest anti-espionage measures



Can this web catch them all?

The KGB has a doughyty opponent in Mrs Thatcher. She has done more then any prime minister for 20 years to strengthen the anti-penetration devices deployed by Whitchall's spy-

Yet, with hindsight, her first essay into the field looks stunningly complacent. In reporting to the Commons in April 1982 on a Security Commission report dealing with the positive vetting system, she implied that Philby, Burgess, Maclean and Blunt were a phenomenon of the past, a 1930s generation of tainted upper-class Englishmen who

Within weeks the police picked up Geoffrey Prime, a linguist at the Communications Headquaters at Cheltenham, for sex offences, and stumbled across the fact that he was spying for Brezhnev for love of the Soviet system. Now, irrespective of the final verdict, a former M15 official, Michael Bettaney, is on trial for alleged offences against the Official Secrets Acts, Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, claimed in his opening statement to the court that motive was ideological.

Since the shock of the Prime

The headman in the village of

Begumpur, here in the rich agricul-

tural heart of India's Punjab, is a

former London Transport bus driver. Guriqbal Singh Gill used to pilot a 207 from Shepherd's Bush to

Uxbridge until returning to his

We were sitting in his front room when the district's deputy commiss-

sioner sprang in a swirl of dust from his white Ambassador car, the red

light on the roof spinning. Two bearded bodyguards with sten guns

The D C. Mukul Joshi, wanted to

know if we had heard about last night's murders in an adjoining

village. We had. Two Hindu brick-

kiln owners were sitting drinking when a handful of Sikhs charged into the yard and opened fire with

sub-machine guns. One man died

instantly. The other ran into the fields, where he was done to death.

According to one report the assassins yelled: "Khalistan Zinda-

bad!" ("Long live the land; of the; pure", the name for the independent

Sikh state demanded by the

Mr Joshi still was not sure that it

was the work of the Sikh extremists,

but the newspapers the next day

were in no doubt. It was just another

in the series of terrorist killings that

have been bedevilling India's richest state, two more names to add to the

list of 250 or more since the agi-

Unlike most Sikhs, Mr Gill does

not wear a turban, and he supports Mrs Gandhi's ruling party. He keeps two well-oiled rifles beside his bed -

for hunting wild boar," he explains.

Although a government supporter,

he cannot see why the agitators'

demands cannot be met. Then everyone could forget about the killing and get on with the farming.

There are three possible answers." said a government official down the road in Ludhiana. "The first, Mrs Gandhi has lost her nerve.

and has not the self-confidence either to crack down really hard or to compromise. The second is that

she is being very badly advised. The third is that she is playing a long game, in the hope of political advantage. The last is the possibility preferred by many observers since this is deletion and

this is election year.
The Sikhs represent 52 per cent of

the Punjab population, the Hindus 48 per cent. In the past the Hindu vote has been divided between Mrs

Gandi's Congress (1), the more right-wing and Hindu-aligned Bha-rativa Janata and the Communist

But the Sikhs too are divided, and

whatever Sikh propaganda may say, their society is also split by caste. The Jat Sikhs are the land-owning farmers, the Khattri Sikhs are the town-dwelling businessmen, and there are Harijan Sikhs too, the landless labourers and sweeters.

"No, no, we couldn't have

landless labourers and sweepers.

Party (Marxist).

tation began almost two years ago.

secessionist agriators).

Jullunder

eyed the house

affair, which put a severe strain on the special intelligence relationship between the United States and Britain: Mrs Thatcher, on the advice of the Security Commission, has energetically tightened up White-half's vast anti-spy machine (see chart).

In structual terms the most important development is an addition to the battery of Cabinet committees which supervise the system. The new Electronic Security committee is working to close the gap opened by leaps in new technology. The Security Commission was worried that the pace of computer development in the secrets world had far outstripped the protective devices intended to prevent the KGB from plugging in to the machines. That is being put

On the human side the positive vetting system is being made more rigorous, particularly for the 12,000 to 13,000 officials working for the secret services (about 9,700 for GCHO and some 1,500 each for MIS and MI6).

Times reports today (page 2), psychological screening is to be introduced for the security and intelligence services. And far more searching "neighbourhood inquiries" are under way into the background of intelligence officers undergoing positive vetting, either as new recruits or because their security clearance is due for its five-

year renewal. Counter-intelligence professionals always preface any remark with a warning that no system is watertight; that the KGB continues to devote immense resources to penetrating the British intelligence establishment and are very good at it, even though Stalin's Englishmen, with the exception of Philby and one or two minor figures, are in their graves.

Mrs Thatcher is the fourth prime

minister since 1945 to have been prodded by scandal into spinning a finer mesh for the anti-spy net. Conviction of the atom spy Alan Nunn May in 1946 led to the introduction of Attlee's "purge procedure in 1948 for removing communists and fascists from the most controversial and best-known innovation. But as The of Klaus Fuchs, the most damaging positive vetting system.

atom spy of all, led the Attlee government reluctantly to agree in principle to positive vetting, though it was actually started by the Churchill government in 1952. The scandal of Burgess and

Maclean led to a 1955 white paper, a privy councillors's investigation and an extention of positive vetting to include "a character defects" as well as political extremism. The Vassall affair stimulated the Radcliffe investigation of 1962. Its report substantially extended the anti-spy machine, though it ruled out

polygraphs. The Prime affair persuaded Mrs Thatcher to follow where Attlee. Eden and Macmillan had led. It would be reassuring to think that her improvements had, at long last, put the Whitehall spy catchers ahead of the KGB controllers. But life in the espionage branch of the cold war business is not as simple as that.

For a variety of reasons - ideological psychological or entrapment by sex and/or money - there could well be a network of Chernenko's Englishmen The poylgraph, of lie-detector, is sensitive posts. Intense American among the 60,000 or so crown servants who pass through the

> the kirpan, the Sikh dagger which may be as small as a toothpick or as large as a cutlass.
> The status of Chandigarh, now the joint capital of Haryana and Punjab, which the Akalis are seeking as Punjab's own, could be dealt with

by giving Haryana sufficient funds to build a capital of their own. A dispute over the river waters could be referred to the supreme

Mr P. C. Sethi, the Home Minister, announced a fortnight ago that article 25 of the constitution, which, the Sikhs recently complained, appeared to regard them as a Hindu sect, would be examined by a committee of experts with a view

But there remains one major stumbling block. The Guru said: "raj karega khala" (the pure shall rule), and the Akalis have inserted into their demands a comprehensive decentralization measure. This demand for state autonomy is so farreaching that no central government could possibly concede it. Under it all powers would devolve upon the state government except matters of foreign policy, defence, currency and

communications.

If it is possible to have Kalsa Raj within India, then we are content to remain Indian," Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale told me on the roof of the Golden Temple, the sacred centre of the Sikh religion in Amritsar.
Sant Bhindranwale is the inspi-

ration for the gunmen spreading the rule of holy terror in the state, and his fundamentalist charisma provides the murders with the religious iustification. The moderate leaders feel, with

some justification perhaps that if they come to an agreement with Delhi that Sant Bhindranwale disagrees with, they too could become the targets of an assassin's sub-machinegun spray. Less drama-ticaelly, they may well feel that they would be overturned by Sant Bhindranwale's implacable appeal to the Sikh masses.

In the meantime, the Morcha as the Akalis call their agitation continues. The Sikhs are well used to this form of agitation. As far back as 1920 they carried out a Morcha which lasted for five years until the British gave way to them over a Gurdwara Act. In the 1960s they agitated for a separate Punjabi-speaking state, until in 1966 Haryana and Himachal Pradesh were split away.

The killings too will continue.

No, I am not on the hit list," said
Mr Joshi, the Jullunder DC. referring to the roll of those condemed to die as enemies of the Sikhs by the followers of Sant Bhindranwale. "But my superin-tendent of police is ... and so are his teenage sons. It is an unhappy sight to see them playing football with armed men at every corner of the

Anne Sofer

Direct elections, 1876 style

So we are to have our directlyelected education authority for London after all! Whether it represents a victory for the parents and teachers, or for the politicians. or for Sir Keith Joseph himself, I am not sure; but what seems so far to have escaped notice is that, far from being a novelty, it is an example of the wheel having come full circle. London's public education system started under a directly elected single-purpose body, the School Board for London, 114 years ago.

Great hopes have been expressed of its reincarnation. A single-purpose election (it is said) will concentrate the public mind on educational issues, a higher calibre of candidate will stand for election. party politics will become less important, and the cost of education will be more visible and therefore judged more shrewdly by the voters. Only time will tell; but perhaps history can give some indication. To get some flavour of what those School Board elections were like I spent an afternoon last week looking through the archives in the GLC

Record Office (a unique and valuable institution, by the way, whose future is still not decided). Certainly public consciousness of an 'education only' election seems to have been high. The Times of Novemoer 17 1876, for instance, (Iwo weeks before the election) devoted a good three feet of column space to the reporting of election

The issues discussed ranged through the relative costs and virtes of Board and voluntary schools (a burning issue throughout the School Board's life), the proper teaching of religion in schools, the difficulty of acquiring suitable sites, and the need to have women on the School Board, it was a democratic innovation to allow women to vote, but the views of Mrs Westlake, the candidate in the Marylebone division would need some updating it fit them for a modern feminist platform. "One gentleman," she was reported as saying, was kind enough to say he would support her because she was a lady and would look after the needlework. And indeed she would, she promised Like all housekeepers she suffered from "the botching and mending that went by the name of darning." The same lady also made the ingenious proposal that separate, cheaper schools should be provided for by the "gutter children" who only needed "simple appliances". But it was a spirited address, ending splendidly: "Nothing is so expensive as ignorance and vice" and she was

It is certainly a fact that some very able and eminent people stood and were elected. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, three future bishops and three college principals were among the first members, indeed, to be involved in the London School Board elections seems to have been regarded as a mark of social distinction. One candidate in the Westminster division in 1876 a Mr Seymour ("the Popular Candidate" The author is SDP member of the

warmly applauded.

out of the endownments left for their benefit and SAVE THE RATE-PAYERS' MONEY") published a list of supporters which started with two dukes, a dowager duchess two marquises and an earl.

The tradition of anstocratic involvement continued throughout the School Board's life. One of its last members (before the Board's responsibilities were handed over to the new London County Council in 1902) was Lord Beauchamp, a bundle of whose correspondence is in the archives. That part of it concerned with the 1897 election throws fascinating light both on electoral practices and on class relationships at the time. Although he represented the progressive interest, letters to him from his election agent were markedy deferential and always started My Lord". One letter thanked his lordship for the gift of partridges Lord Beauchamp had a good holiday shooting before the hustings season began), and another tactfully advised him to choose his words more carefully and stick to the party ine more closely when talking to representatives of the Free Churches on the issue of denominational teaching in school.

As for the hope that party politics might take a back seat in a School. Board election, the evidence of history is not altogether encourage Although at the beginning ing. candidates did not run under à party label, by the end of the century most presented themselves for election under either the "progressive" (Liberal) or "moderate" (Conserva-tive) banner.

However the voting system had a peculiarity that made the represen-tation of minorities - then as now a feature of London life - more likely. This was known as 'plumping'. Every voter had as many votes as there were seats in the division, but could - contrary to current practice - award them all to one candidate.

or distribute them. Will a directly elected authority be more furgal? Again the evidence is mixed. On the one hand the School Board spent and spent and spent. But how could it do otherwise! Starting from a base of £25 m petty cash and hundreds of thousands of ragged and unlettered children roaming the streets, hud-dling in doorways, of exploited for long hours of sweated labour, it had by the end of the century provided a system of universal elementary education. But it is also true hat the rates were a huge electoral issue, and the modrates, under a somewhat unsympathetic and churchy cheeseparer by the name of Diggle, held power for a third of the School Board's life.

What comes through the archive material more than anything else is the drive and energy of these early education politicians. Maybe that was an essentially Victorian quality. but maybe it also supports the argument that a single-puropse authority attracts single-minded

who will educate the poor children GLC/ILEA for St Puncras North:

William Safire

Wrong weapon but a just war

WASHINGTON

Let's stipulate at the outset that mining the harbours of Nicaragua was not the hottest idea the CIA ever had. Somebody came up with the notion that the most bloodless way to increase the pressure on the Sandinistas trying to overthrow El Salvador was with a noisy firecracker mine that would scare away arms suppliers as well as traders and drive up insurance rates. President Reagan personally approved the idea.

He twisted the screw on his own toe. Mines are passive but indiscriminate weapons, and can affect the property of other nations. The manoeuvre CIA officials belatedly realise, was a blunder: The additional pressure on Nicaragua was miniscule, while the mini-blockade enabled the ostrich Left in the US to heap discredit on our first open-secret war.

Senator Robert Byrd, a Democrat, excoriated an act of terrorism; Senator Kennedy interpreted the lopsided passage of non-binding resolutions to stop the mining as a mandate to abandon this bankrupt secret war; Tip O'Neill, speaker of the House, is using the uproar to try to cut off all aid to the Contras opposing the communist regime and a hardy band is seeking the prosecution of the President for disregarding the Neutrality Act.

The angry questions deserve cool answers. Why is the Reagan administration conducting secret hostilities against a nation with which we are not at war? With the full knowledge, specific funding and tacit approval of Congress, the United States Government is helping a fighting force of Nicaraguans to harass the communists in power. The war is no secret, and the American purpose is nothing to be ashamed of to discourage Nicaragua from its attempt to topple the noncommunist Government of El Salvador. The United States does not declare war because it sees no need to use United States troops. The heat can be applied by United States support of anti-Sandinista forces in and around Nicaragua.

But why didn't the CIA inform Senator Goldwater, chairman of the Senate Intelligence committee, of this covert action? It did, on March 3 and again on March 13, in single, identical sentences amid secret testimony that ran 54 pages and 34 pages. Some believe that the Senator, who is 75, and will retire in

1986, was not listening, but his top aide, Rob Simmons, characterises that repeated sentence as implying that the Cantras would undertake the action on their own. After reading in the newspapers about-United States prarticipation in the mining in the papers, the grand old toothless tiger's fulmination helped the doves whip up their firestorm.

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Why if we believe in the rule of law, did we stain our moral escutcheon by refusing to let this be adjudicated in the world court? The judges of that inactive tribunal are appointed by the United Nations, a forum in which the United States rarely wins. The Russian and Syrian judges would surely rush to condemn the United States while ignoring the root of the affair: the communist Nicaraguans continued attempt to overthrow the democratically elected Government of El Salvador, Jimmy Carter, in a fit of helplessness, turned to the world court in the Iranian hostage scizure - we should not cooperate in the propaganda ploys of others.

If Reagan is reclected, won't there be a December surprise the sending of United States troops to Central America? That will be wholly unnecessary if we now train and equip enough friendly locals. and equip enough friendly locals. The communists have about 3,690 guerrillas in El Salvador, a country of five million, while the Contras number 15,000 in Nicaragua, a nation of 2.5 million, if we have the staying power, we will prevail

But aren't we getting sucked into another quagmire? Maybe. If we follow the Kennedy-O'Neill-Hart line of pull-the-plug diplomacy; if other congressmen, who know better, seek to combat communism on the cheap and, in high hypocrisy vote to condemn loudly what they vote to half-fund quietly and if we withhold vital aid to allies who, in the cheap and a salest condidates not free elections, select candidates not entirely to our taste, then a future president is quite likely to be drawn into a quagmire requiring American

In this first open-secret war, the United States Government may commit blunders that cause temporary loss of face. That is what happened with the mining. Congress should not compound that mistake with an overreaction that causes a loss of United States credibility, loss of honour and loss of Central

America. ONes York Times News Ser

Michael Hamlyn explains the complexities of the Sikh agitation in the Punjab

Why Mrs Gandhi has not crushed the turban terror



Bhindranwale: inspiration for the guimen

Harijan Sikhs serving in the village ocoperative warehouse," explained Mr Gill. "You see, they would have to handle food in there."

He explained too that the Harijans had their own temple, but

they worshipped the Sikh holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib. Harijans of all religions have a tradition of voting for Congress. The Khattris have often voted for

Congress candidates too. So have the richer Jats like Mr Gill. This year they may not be quite so badly split, but split they undoubt-edly will be, whereas the Hindu voteis likely to unite solidly behind Congress from fear that a divided vote would lead to a state government dominated by Sikh extremists. The conventional wisdom in the

Punjab now is that when the election

comes the Sikh political grouping Akali Dal (the Immortal Party) will

be massacred at the polls. The cynical view of Mrs Gandhi's motives then is that she will not settle the dispute until after the election. Another view is that she could not settle it even if she wished. It is certainly possible to settle most of the Akali demands, indeed many of them have already been conceded in some fashion, though

not yet executed, awaiting a final

settlement package.
The religious demands are fairly easy. The setting up of a radio station for the continuous broadcasting of Gurbani - the words of the Guru - should be no problem; though the listening audience among even religious Sikhs is not likely to set a ratings record; nor should the naming of Amritsar as a holy city, and the banning of tobacco sales within its walls; nor should the ban

by Indian Airlines on the wearing of

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prolonging the last days of the New Ireland Forum. Its report is at least a month overdue, and it is still uncertain whether the party leaders can agree on a text

The forum had its origin in the embarrassment of Mr John Hume the leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party in Northern Ireland, His party entered the elections for Mr Prior's assembly in the autumn of 1982 on the promise of abstention. That was an uninspiring call to the voters, especially as the SDLP's competitors Sinn Fein can always outbid it in a negative auction. So Mr Hume had the thought of holding out the prospect that his party's elected candidates would sit instead in a nationalist council for all Ireland, a convention yet to be born. The initial reaction in the Republic was embarrassed silence.

Later Dr Garret FitzGerald. by then prime minister, saw ment in the idea. He saw in it the germ of a development that might put new life into constitutional nationalism in Northern Ireland, represented chiefly by the SDLP. He also saw the necessity for a restatement of the nationalist position for use in Dublin, and an opportunity to arrive at one via the joint deliberation of all Irish deliberation of all Irish parliamentary parties of that persuasion.

The rhetoric of nationalism still postulated the absorption of the Six Counties into the Irish state, and its thinking had not gone much further. The trouble with that approach - reinventing the Treaty and disinventing Partition - was that Ulster

The dull disagreements achieved

by the worlds's top finance

past week augur badly for the

meeting of their heads of govern-

ment at the London economic

summit in June. The substance

of the argument - a pittance for

the poorest nations, the kind of

small change of international

negotiations that in better days

would have been settled well

before these meetings - is less

international financial insti-

tutions were unable to sign an

agreement, pencilled in months

ago, on a selective capital

increase for the World Bank and

a much reduced sum for its soft

loan agency. The obstruction

came from the Americans, who

have abused these negotiations

to try and force the Japanese to

give way on a quite different

minded to force the pace at

which the Japanese are opening

up their capital markets. On this

point of principle, the Reagan

Administration is in the right:

financial controls to which the

Japanese cling help to keep both

the yen and their merchandisc

exports unfairly cheap. But

America's choice of methods for

demanding change are both

One of the effects of the

selective capital increase pro-

posed for the World Bank would

discreditable and divisive.

The Americans are deter-

The finance ministers gather-

meetings of the

serious than its style.

ing for the som

issuc.

Unionists plainly would not in the country would all fall in wear it, Britain plainly would not play its allotted part of making them wear it, and opinion in the Republic was plainly disinclined to pay the price in economic terms or the required element of force. The whole "national aspiration" was enveloped in

A new meaning and a new approach had to be given to Irish unity. Rome had done as much for its understanding of Christian unity. The Second Vatican Council had carried the church beyond the position that unity entailed the repentance of schismatics and their submission to the spiritual jurisdiction of Rome. Irish nationalism awaited similar redefinition in terms that ceased to humiliate and began to interest Ulster Protestantism. The Dublin forum was to be the instrument of renewal.

conformed to that impression. its private deliberations, so far as one has wind of them, are proving stickier. The two parties promote the ideas of a heavily federal Ireland and joint British-Irish sovereignty over Northern Ireland alongside the straight unitary solution. It is not yet clear - though it is of much satisfying the conditions of unity, as answering the aspiration of nationalism, or as preparatory stages en route to unity proper.

Mr Haughey is experiencing difficulty with this. He might not find it easy to bring Fianna Fail intact behind an obvious dilution of "republicanism". Nor can he be sure that his supporters

responsibilities commensurate

with its present economic

that has been urged endlessly on

Japan by leading western

nations; yet now the Americans

are deliberately blocking it. While arguing about Japan's

capital markets, they are ob-

structing Japan's step up to the

position of second major share-

The American action has set

This is ironic, because Japanese

addressed in the negotiations for

this summit; and if the Ameri-

cans had chosen that forum, and-

on the Japanese, they would have received nothing but sup-port from their allies. The main

issue of this summit should be-

protectionism; and the financial

protectionism exercised by

Japan is one cause of the trade

protectionism it complains of in

little going for it that it can ill-

afford a bad-tempered start. At

best, these annual economic

summits are triumphs of hope

over experience. This year, it is

particularly hard to compile a

long agenda of useful debating

issues. Everything that can be

said on the subject of the

American budget deficit and its

effect on the dollar and world

interest rates has already been

The summit process has so

the scene for a querulously suited to discussion at the

ineffective summit in London. regular meetings of central bank

capital restrictions are precisely exchange of ignorance between

that method, for putting pressure concentrate, if only for the sake

the sort of issue that should be their political leaders.

holder of the World Bank.

ministers in Washington this strength. This is a development

with it. He also appreciates the danger of leaving Sinn Fein in sole possession of unreconstructed republicanism with its potent war-cry "Brits Out".

Irish ministers are already calling for a positive response see if they can be developed into new modes of functional

If on the other hand the forum report accepts the reality of Protestant Ulster, recognizes that it will not be blasted by terrorists or inveigled by politicians into a union it is presently set to withstand, accepts the timescale entailed by the fact that the only unity of value to Ireland is unity willingly entered into, and concentrates on the changes within Northern Ireland that are conducive to peace - legal, institutional, emblematic, and ultimately generational changes - then the forum may indeed introduce a

The Prime Minister stated after the Falklands campaign that "the country owes an enormous debt to the Merchant Navy." Surely the time is long overdue for the Government to honour that debt to a vital industry, on which the country's prosperity in peace and survival in war so largely depend. Yours faithfully,

or give up the unequal struggle.

THE TIMES MONDAY APRIL 16 1984

of Merchant Navv From the Chairman of the British

Sir, The rapidly accelerating decline

of our Merchant Navy and its

consequences for shipbuilding, manpower, strategic emergencies

and numerous services and indus-

tries that depend on shipping, must alarm all with any concern for the

The merchant fleet has declined

from 1600 ships of 50 million deadweight tons (DWT) in 1976 (9 per cent of the world fleet) to 800

ships of 20 million DWT today (3

per cent); the General Council of British Shipping yesterday an-nounced that they expected the

number and capacity to drop another 50 per cent by 1985/86 - to only 400 ships of 10-20 million

No one can any longer believe the

Government's repeated statement

that "the Merchant Navy continues

to be able to meet foreseen defence

requirements," the more so as there

is a mass of evidence to show that

very many of the ships supposedly controlled by British owners, includ-

ing many flying the Red Ensign, are very unlikely to be available to us when wanted, even if the scafarers needed to man them remain available; 5,000 men a year are being

The Government's attitude to all

this amounts to total indifference, if

one can judge by its statements over the past couple of years and the

extraordinary actions of the Chan-

cellor in his recent Budget which removed long-standing and useful fiscal advantages shipping has enjoyed since 1957, and the

legitimate tax advantages which

This was just at a time when

shipping is experiencing the worst

recession since the thirties, together

with fierce competition and drastic price-cutting by Third World and

Comecon countries, forcing more and more owners to cut their fleets

foreign-going seamen received.

lost from the sea.

Maritime League

future.

DŴT,

Power station survival

tition. The article states that the

I thought I made it clear when I

South Eastern Region, Central Electricity Board, Bankside House, Sumner Street, SEL

Unesco's affairs the principal speakers at the opening

Sir, In view of the present inquiry into the affairs of Unesco and the strange events that have been taking place in its Paris headquarters, L as the delegate who represented the British Section of the International Association of Art Critics at last year's annual congress in Helsinki, have been asked by the committee to bring the following observations

Unesco. but it is not a subsidiary of Unesco. It came as a surprise, therefore, to discover that the theme of the Congress - Art in search of a new world order - was suggested by Unesco and that the head of the artistic section of its Cultural Development Division was one of

Sir, During House of Lords ex-

changes reported in The Times (March 29) relating to The Sinking

of the Belgrano, a book I co-

authored with Desmond Rice, the

Under-Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, Lord Trefgarne, cited

two reasons for the refusal of the

Defence Ministry to clear my

questions and answers interview with Admiral Sir John Woodward.

The first reason was that the

Government had already explained

the circumstances of that event; the

second was that my questions dealt

with confidential security matters.
Curiously, Lord Treftarne failed to mention that Admiral Woodward actually did answer written ques-

tions I had been invited to submit.

The MoD advised me that the

Admirals' replies needed to be

reconciled with previous official

statements. This could not have

been easy since ministerial and

Service explanations had not been consistent and were indeed contra-

It took Admiral Woodward about six weeks to produce his answers;

The difficulty that faced Admiral Woodward and Mr Stanley is best illustrated by recalling that there were four different official versions of when HMS Conqueror first detected, then sighted the Belgrano. The Prime Minister recently set

forth the true position, which coincides with information in the

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin observed that, if approached, he could have cleared up "some of the many misunderstandings" which he said are contained in the book. This was puzzling. If Admiral Woodward

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matters, how could he? Yet Lord Lewin's many public utterances were taken fully into account at nine 'different points in the book. If Lord Trefgarne had read The Sinking of the Belgrano he could not

Sinking of Belgrano From Mr Arthur Garshon

another seven weeks elapsed before John Stanley, the Minister of State for the Armed Forces, vetoed release of the replies against the advice of

Adding to the From Mr John Taylor, MP for Solihull, (Conservative) appears singularly misinformed when he writes of "something like uniform provision" in local authorheritage muddle

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ity personal social services.

There are, in fact, wide differences

in provision between local author-

ities even in the range of mandatory

services. While their average expen-

diture per head of population on

personal social services is £54.80 per

annum, there are four authorities which spend more than £100 per

head, while at least 12 authorities

area such as the provision of mobile

meals, one finds that, in 1982, the

average number of mobile meals provided by authorities was 380 meals per 100 population, aged over

even wider variations in other service areas. Local authorities have

certainly been able to exercise considerable discretion in the range, quality and quantity of services

Those engaged in the provision of social services to the deprived in the

community are very concerned that

the Government's present proposals

for "rate-capping" and other penal-ties, with their implication that

Whitehall knows best, are going to have an extremely damaging effect

on the supply of essential services to the deprived in the community.

with hollow laughter by dentists and

their patients. Fundamental changes

in the nature of the dental services

are already taking place and increases in charges are but one

the education of dentists, using funds released from an agreed reduction in dental undergraduate

intake. It now appears that this

opportunity has been lost. Cuts have

been made but money saved has

disappeared into the maw of the

to allow family dentists to provide

preventive treatment for children

whose medical conditions make

dental disease or treatment a particular hazard. The dental pro-

fession is now deeply concerned

about the Government's intentions

towards dentistry within the

Before more damage is done it is

essential that there should be full

consultation with the profession and also with the public, who risk losing

their National Health Service dental

services through the Department of

General Dental Services Committee,

they are not reading your paper or

improving the service it provides. The quality of the staff, track, rolling

stock, signalling equipment and railway stations are the most

essential elements of this service and

this is where the money must be

In fact, the more the service is

improved the less time we will

spend waiting and looking at the scenery and the faster we will go past

it. The desirability of improving the

landscape alongside the permanent

admitted on the ground that he was

a criminal - presumably this meant

that he was a member of Solidarity,

a suspicion confirmed by the fact that his publications ceased after the introduction of martial law in

To what extent Unesco and its

officers were implicated in all this is

impossible for me to determine. Nor

is it possible to determine the extent

to which Unesco itself is under

before any of the present rumpus began, I found these machinations

disquieting, as did my colleagues,

Yet even at the time (May, 1983).

external political pressure.

when I reported them.

Yours faithfully,

way will then actually diminish.

PHILIP BUNBURY.

7 St Nicholas Street,

Yours faithfully,

North Yorkshire.

December, 1981.

Norton,

April 10.

Malion

BR is right to spend its money

National Health Service.

Health's sleight of hand.

DAVIDWATSONJAMES.

British Dental Association, 64 Wimpole Street, W1.

doing your crossword.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

speńi.

DHSS have also recently refused

An opportunity arose to improve

TOM WHITE, Director of Social

Services, City of Coventry, Social Services Department, New Council Offices,

Yours sincerely,

example.

Treasury

If one looks at a specific service

spend less than £30 per head.

Concern for decline Recipe for change in the provinces

Sir, The waters have of course

become muddied by a confusion of

two questions: whether Metropol-

itan County Councils are a useful

attempt to address sub-regional

problems democratically on the one

hand and whether a broad section of

the community has been angered by the way some of them have been run

Since we are not likely to get a dispassionate consideration of the

first question now and since some

change would appear inevitable to

serve honour etc., may I be permitted to suggest a solution at least for the metropolitan

provincies.

The anticipated boards should

become one board responsible for

the transport related functions, the

protective services and waste dis-

posal. They should be "book-ended"

as to their remit and "rate-capped"

served by elected representatives (as per the ILEA concession). Numerically they could be one per

parliamentary constituency in the

provincial metropolitan counties

(very close to the numbers antici-

pated in the Government's White

Paper). Each would then, incidentally,

rather closely resemble "the slimline

County Council" which friends and

Sir, Nevil Johnson (Rate-capping: why all the fuss? The Times April 9)

Dental services at risk

Sir. Your report (April 4) that there

is to be a major review of family

practitioner services has quickly been proved accurate, with DHSS's

announcement today that a Green

family doctor services, as you mention, but could also produce far

reaching proposals for changes in the dental services. Indeed this is already happening though without the frankness or full debate which

Nicholas Timmins called for (also

on April 4) in his article on the future of the welfare state.

In the Government's 1981 White

Paper on public expenditure it was

said that dental and other health

charges would "increase annually in line with costs". In 1982 dental charges nevertheless rose massively

in real terms. Last year's increase

was broadly in line with inflation

but this year we have another

increase well in excess of general

In April, 1981; the maximum

charge for routine dental treatment was £9: it is now £14.50 and the

maximum charge for treatment has

Current hints and rumours about

the future of the family practitioner

services should therefore be greeted

Sir, Mr Lovejoy, in his letter of April 10. asks: "If it is considered

desirable to landscape our motor-

ways, why is it not desirable to

landscape alongside the permanent way of British Rail?"

The answer to this question appears to me to be clear. The

majority of people travelling along a

motorway see the whole view forward, as from the front of a car,

van of long: Any landscaping carried out is enjoyed by the

train. The only people who would

benefit from an improved view

would be the driver and. I think, the

fireman. The passengers only get a fleeting glimpse of those areas

closest to the track and then only if

Moreover, in her speech, she

praised the president of the associ-ation, a genial Rumanian, for his grasp of the intricate workings of

Unesco and, in outlining Unesco's

programme for cultural develop-

ment, included a plan to restore all

works of art to their country of

It was my misfortune to be

coopted on to a committee whose

thankless task it was to scrutinize all applications for full membership of

the association. While engaged in our labours, it was intimated that we

should not be too rigorous in

applying the rules to candidates

The opposite is the case with the

majority of users,

ceremony.

reached £110 from just £60

Landscaping and BR

From Major Philip Banbury

price rises.

years ago.

The review will cover not only

From Mr David Watson James

Meanwhile the board should be

recently on the other.

as to their finances.

I conceived in 1975.

House of Commons.

From Mr Tom White

Paper is to be issued.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Yours truely,

From Lord Lansdowne

Sir, In your issue of April 3, Mr Kenneth Hudson states that the root cause of all the trouble and muddle in the campaigns to prevent privately owned works of art from being sold to foreign museums or collectors is the loose way in which the terms "heritage" and "national heritage" are used,

He goes on to describe Bach and Rembrandt as part of his cultural heritage, but because he is neither German nor Dutch, they are not part of his heritage in the way Constable, Stubbs or Sheraton are. I find Mr Hudson's definitions only add to the muddle.

65, per annum. It took a wide variation to produce this average with one authority providing 177 meals and another 1,284. There are Surely, Sir, privately owned works of art, whether from a tax-crippled stately home or from the penthouse flat of a twentieth-century collector, or from the cottage of the descendant of some great creative artist of long ago, are all part of the wealth of the nation but are solely the property of their owners.

Chatsworth and Bowood, with all their contents, were part of the Cavendish and Fitzmaurice heritages. Their respective owners have made and continue to make great efforts and sacrifices to give the nation a chance to share in their family's heritage. If the nation wishes such heritages to become its own, it must either accept them as a gift, with all the obligations and responsibilities involved (the Burrell collection is a triumphant contem-porary example), or it must buy

If the nation is unwilling or unable to accept the conditions of a gift or to buy outright, the owners have the right to dispose of their property in whatever other manner they choose.

The Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art seems to me to provide a valuable check to the export of works of art before the nation has had a chance to consider their acquisition. The committee's terms of reference are so widely drawn that it can apparently recommend the delay of an export permit to almost anything.

Malibu will always be able to

outbid, some will say. Higher tax concessions might, I suggest, take care of that. Yours faithfully;

ANSDOWNE, Meikleour House. Perthshire.

Room at the top

From Mr Paul Paget

Sir, As the surviving son of the first Diocesan to dispose of his episcopal palace (Chester, in 1919) and, later, as partner in a firm of architects who had much to do with the housing problems of several bishops, two archbishops and a host of parish clergy, I hope that I may be allowed to add a postscript to your "Room at ... the top" correspondence.

the question of accommodation. whether too much or too little, may have been a governing consideration in the past, as to the acceptance or : refusal of an offered benefice. I would suggest that such an approach dates back to a period when Mrs Proudie could not read a plan and when neither the Church Commissioners nor diocesan offices retained the services of a competent architect and both lacked the guidance of a conservation committee where the alteration of a historic or listed building could ease

a particular problem. In my experience no such limitations as these have obtained for a least a decade. Clergy wives can now read plans with the best of them and, with the help of their architects, the ecclesiastical authorities, at all levels, can devise the means of meeting all reasonable planning requests if the appointment in question is desirable on all other

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grounds. It is by this latter criterion that the care of souls must be, and usually is, decided and not by the existence or absence of "mod cons". Yours faithfully,

PAUL PAGET, Templewood, Northrepps, Nr Cromer, Norfolk.

Nothing to crow about

From Mrs S. P. Walker Sir, What's going on in the farm-yard? A judge deems one cock to five hens about right, and now we have Chaucer reputed to have said one to seven.

Wby do my free range Marans manage perfectly well at one cock to 12 or 15 hens? Proven by the fact that the eggs hatch out - five eggs to each broody bantam, collected and set in April for early May hatching,

for starting to lay around Christmas. This provides eggs for friends and neighbours, cockerels for sale as stock birds or the freezer or pub charity auctions, and pullets as replacements or swaps for new

blood. S. P. WALKER. Bramail.

Mawgan Porth, Cornwall.

Good dressing down

From Mr Ian McIntyre Sir, I have just completed two weeks of jury service in a London crown court. I was called into the jury box seven times. On the five occasions that I was dressed in a dark business suit I was challenged before taking the oath. On the other two occasions I was less formally dressed, hence permitted to serve as a juror.

By the last challenge a number of jurors had, not surprisingly, drawn their own conclusions as to the reasons for this.

Is this in the defendant's best interests?
Yours faithfully, interests? IAN McINTYRE. 4 Petyt Place, SW3.

DUBLIN COMES TO THE POINT

A veiled political struggle is or wether Mr Haughey will sign a minority report.

> unreality. its public sessions have

in Dublin's governing coalition and the SDLP would like to importance - how these other options will be presented: as

from the British government. That is premature. Crucial passages in the forum report are not yet agreed, and the response. must be determined in part by the contents. If the report boils down to old ways or new ways of detaching the province of Northern Ireland from the United Kingdom and incorpora-ting it in an all-Ireland republic, ministers in London can give it no countenance; for it will be overwhelmingly rejected by the unionists, who are the majority in Ulster, and the government here has not the duty, the right or the stomach to coerce that majority into acceptance of a change of allegiance. If that is how it turns out, all British ministers can do is pick at selected items in the report to

governments representing Japan

and North America as well.

International debt concerns them all, and will certainly be on

the agenda; but it is an issue best

governors, rather than to an

There is, however, one very

political economic issue on

which the summit leaders should

of their own credibility. At last

quite bold pledges to roll back

the tide of protectionism were

enshrined in the communiqué.

But since Williamsburg the tide

has continued to roll forward.

The summit preparations should

concentrate on this catalogue of

failure, pinpointing the protec-

tionist measures taken by the

Americans and Europeans, as

most serious handicap to econ-

omic recovery, in the poor world

as much as in the rich. It was to

declare themselves against pro-

tectionism that the summit

group first met, at Rambouillet,

in 1975. Something more than

mere declarations will be needed

Trade restrictions are now the

well as the Japanese.

year's summit, in Williamsburg,

cooperation.

period of more constructive Anglo-Irish cooperation. A QUERULOUS PRELUDE that quarrel between America and Europe would be pointless. Co-ordinated reflation, of the kind negotiated for summits in

A. T. F. GRIFFIN, Chairman, The British Maritime League, Beaufort House, the late 1970s, is out of fashion. St Botolph Street EC3. Unemployment is very much a European concern, less suited to the wider group of summit

From Mr. G. N. Stone Sir, I feel it necessary to correct the statement made by your reporter, Hugh Clayton, in the article, "Plans to save power station go on show" power station development compe-

generating board sees the "station's only chance of survival was through the redevelopment for recreational-purposes unconnected with the generation of electricity.

opened the exhibition of the submitted schemes that it would be quite improper for the board to make any comment at this stage on the merits of individual entries; this is a matter for the independent assessors appointed for that purpose. However, I did say that I was impressed by the commitment shown by the entrants and that obviously a lot of hard work had gone into the preparation of the schemes, which had been well

presented. Yours faithfully, G. N. STONE, Director General,

be to give Japan a role and said, ad nauseam; a rehearsal of in London. **SETTING THE PACE TO 1997**

Sir Geoffrey Howe is in Peking the inhabitants of Hongkong are today primarily to talk about not given the confidence to stay Hongkong, which is now high on the Government's list of priorities for this year. He will not be negotiating. His aim is to survey the ground, discuss the timetable of the negotiations and look at political aspects of the problem. It is therefore unlikely that anything concrete will emerge from the visit, or even in the near future thereafter, since there is still a lot of work to be done. However, it is an important visit for both sides, for both will suffer if the negotiations go "Tong.

Sir Geoffrey set out the British position in the House of Commons on March 22. Britain's task, he said, was to ensure continuity in Hongkong's legal and social systems, which were the foundation of Hongkong's prosperity. Since Britain's lease on 92 per cent of the territory comes to end in 1997 "it becomes possible, and indeed desirable, to visualize other ways in which continuity can be assured'. Britain had given up carlier hopes of maintaining a rele in the administration but still hopes to assure continuity through agreements with the Chinese government.

This is a formidably difficult task when overwhelming power region with capitalist economics seems to lie on the Chinese side. in full swing and a measure of naked at the negotiating table. If the people, confidence in China's have stood the test of time. However, Britain is not entirely

and work and invest a disastrous situation could develop, with perhaps a million refugees trying to get out and the economy collapsing in ways that would have repercussions in many parts of the world. Of course this would be bad for Britain as well as tragic for the people of Hongkong but it would also be very bad for China. Face would be lost. Relations with Britain and the whole Western world would deteriorate sharply. International confidence in China would be badly shaken and future agreements in other areas would become more difficult and China's hopes of peacefully absorbing Taiwan would be set

back by many years. None of this will deflect China from its determination to have sovereignty after 1997 but it means that China's interest in a satisfactory solution does not spring only from the friendly and pragmatic attitude which the present Chinese administration is showing. There is a real political interest there as well. Moreover, just as the penalties of a bungled operation would be immense, so the rewards of success would be substantial too. If Hongkong continues to flourish as a semi-autonomous

future development, her realism reliability and determination to modernize, would be enormously strengthened.

now looming uncomfortably close. The Chinese have said they will publish a draft constitation by that time, whether or not the British have agreed, so one of the problems for Britain is how far to try to get every small detail agreed, a job that might be done badly if done in haste. On the other hand it would be risky to leave too many blanks for the Chinese to fill in, no matter how much mutual confidence there

may seem to be. Vagueness

The British government is still saying that discussions can continue after September. It would be helpful if the Chinese would say the same. Then there would be less danger of making mistakes under pressure. Somewhere the negotiators have to find a pace which is fast enough to reassure Hongkong that progress is being made while slow enough to ensure that as many detailed guarantees as possible are incorporated in a formal agreement. The agreement not only has to bind this Chinese government but restrain any future government that might be tempted to experiment with arrangements that are bound to

China's September deadline is

breeds insecurity. democratic representation for look rather fragile until they

From Father D. C. Barrett, SJ

to the attention of the public.
The association is heavily funded

from Third World Countries. It was further intimated that the sole Polish candidate should not be

origin! But that was not all.

During the Lord's exchanges was not permitted to discuss security

conceivably have repeated the discredited story that the cruiser's two destroyer escorts "turned tail and fled" after the attack. He would have learned from British as well as Argentine authorities that the Hippolito Bouthard had been hit by the third of the three mark 8 torpedoes fired by Conqueror (and which failed to detonate; and that the second destroyer, the Piedra Bueno, immediately counter-attacked with depth charges and gave chase, forcing Conqueror into

desperate evasive action and to drive at full speed away from the scene. Yours faithfully. ARTHUR GAVSHON, 19 Stormont Road,



COURT **SOCIAL**

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WINDSOR CASTLE WINDSOR CASTLE
April 15: The Prince Andrew,
attended by Wing Commander
Adam Wise, left Heathrow Airport,
London, this morning for Los
Angeles where His Royal Highness
will attend functions arranged by
the British Olympic Association and
the Gordonstoun Golden Jubilee

KENSINGTON PALACE April 14: The Princess Margaret Countess of Snowdon was represented by The Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne at the Memorial Service for the Dowager Countess of Airlie which was held in

ortachy Church, Angus, this alternoon,
April 15: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon was present
this evening at a Gala Variety
Performance held at the Congress
Theatre, Eastbourne, in aid of the
Fire Services National Benevolent
Fund

The Hon Mrs Wills was in attendance.

at the Memorial Service for the

Service dinners

37 Squadron RAF Regiment Officers of 37 Squadron RAF Regiment held a dinner night at Squadron HQ, RAF Stanley, Falklands Islands, on Saturday to welcome Group Captain J. D. Heron, Station Commander, and to bid farewell to Flying Officer J. Alexander, Squadron Leader M. C. Valentine, Officer Commanding 37 Squadron, presided.

No 1 Maritime Headquarters Upit.

Wing Commander D. W. Barrell and officers of No 1 Maritime Headquarters Unit, Royal Auxiliary Headquarters Unit, Royal Auxiliary Air Force held a guest night on Saturday at Valency House, Northwood, Squadron Leader P. G. Dale presided. The principal guests were Air Chief Marshal Sir David Craig, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, RAF Strike Command, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Barraclough, Inspector General, RAAF, Air Commodore the Hon Sir Peter Vanneck, and Brigadier P. C. Bowser.

Service reception

No 16 Squadron RFC and RAF The annual reunion of No 16 Squadron RFC and RAF Associ-

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy

Why should copper mixing

bowls create the lightest

souffles and sponges, and that

unique texture of crisp snow

that is the hallmark of the

An answer has been pro-

vided from a novel series of

experiments; not by some famous chef patissier but from a team of biologists and

chemists working at two

famous research centres in the

United States.
The findings made by Harold McGee, Sharon Long

and Winslow Briggs of Stan-

ford University and the Carne-gie Institution, Stanford, Cali-fornia, propose that one of the

constituents of egg white,

conalbumin, undergoes a

physical-chemical change

which is more pronounced

when beaten in the presence of

copper than glass. Their

conclusions are contained in

If their theory is correct, the

critical part of the operation of whipping the protein into a consistent foam occurs in the

egg white that is in contact

with the surface of the bowl.

the current Nature.

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Dowager Countess of Airlie which was held in Cortachy Church,

Angus, this atternoon.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
April 14: Princess Alexandra and
the Hon Angus Ogilvy this
afternoon attended the Memorial
Service for the Dowager-Countess of
Airlie which was held in Cortachy
Church, Angus.

The Prince of Wales will open the new archaeology gallery of the University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge on

Princess Alexandra will be present at the second Sir John Keswick Memorial Lecture, in aid of PHAB (physically handicapped and able bodied), at the Royal Institution of Great Britain on May 2

The Queen of Denmark celebrates birthday today.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Rosemary Hume will be held in the Grosvenor Chapel. South Audley Street, WI, on Thursday, May 3. at 11.30 am.

A thanksgiving service for the life and work of Basil W. Anderson will YORK HOUSE
STJAMESS PALACE
April 14: The Duke of Kent was represented by Princess Alexandra of the Managinal Services for the Managinal Services for the Managinal Services for the Strand (by permission of the Dean). Tickets are not required. required.

atron was held at the RAF Club on Saturday. The guests were received by Air Commodore J. R. Forsythe,

Dinners Medical Officers of Schools

Association The Medical Officers of Schools

Association held its centenary dinner in the Great Hall. St Bartholomew's Hospital on Satur-day, Dr Trevor Hoskins, president. in the chair and Dr Jacqueline Bande-Knops, President of the European Union for School and University Health and Medicine, proposed the toast. The principal guests were Mrs de Bec Turtle, Dr David Connell, President of the independent School Health Association (USA). ation (USA). Dr Enny Verhagen-Flieringa secretary, EUSUHM, and Dr Shelagh Aldersmith, grand-daughter of the first honorary secretary of the association.

British College of Ophthalmic

To mark its first international congress and the annual meeting of delegates of the International Optometric and Optical League, the British College of Ophthalmic Opticians held a dinner at Guildhall on Friday. April 13 at which Dr E. G. Woodward presided.

\ernon and with ships of and MCM squadron, June 29

MAJOR: C J E McDowell is be Lec Licutenary Colonie for FOF3 Staff of COMAW as SO1 G3. Aug 29 Royal Navy Retirements COMMANDERS. J & Quard. July 7: A J L Mark. June 9

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April 19: C. A. Barnett to RAF Shawbury as
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SQUADRON LEADERS (Acting Wing Commander) I F Hendley to RAF Brize Norton as OC Admin, Wa. April 14: B D Cibbard to RAF Police School Newton as

Science report

The secret of a perfect meringue

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The bonds holding the egg

white together as a sticky

viscous substance are broken

more readily against copper, producing a film of protein which, a bit like a soap bubble,

captures air to create the foam.

happens when a carefully prepared batch of delicate

foam is ruined by overbeating.

Denaturation and coagulation

proceed too far and, suddenly

the foam is no more, draining

part of forming the film that allows the froth to be made.

but the film made in a copper

bowl is stronger than in a glass

one: hence the alleged im-

The account of the experi-

ment says that hypothesis was tested first. Egg whites were beaten by hand in glass and

unlined copper bowls by hand

at three to four strokes a second. Stiff peaks of foam were formed in three and a

half to four minutes in glass

and after seven minutes in

proved consistency.

into liquid and collapsing. Only a small part of the egg white is involved in the crucial

They go on to describe what

When justice and mercy converge

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent Nevertheless, there is below ligious tradition does not seem states in his book, there is no

the surface of the contest a

genuine spiritual paradox: al-

though the teaching of both the

Old and New Testaments treats poverty as a religiously signifi-

cant phenomenon, it is not straightforward what that emphasis means. It could

indicate, as a simplistic "liber-

ation theology" would have it, that poverty in the narrow

material sense is to be opposed

at all costs - as "what the Gospei is all about". What is

usually meant, however, is

something more subtle: it is

oppression and injustice that

But a biblical definition of

oppression would not limit it to the context of material poverty:

the well-fed can also be the

appressed. The issue becomes

more slippery still when it is considered that poverty is

sometimes treated as a blessed

state, almost a necessary con-

Nor is the biblical and

theological tradition unambigu-

ous about wealth. The owner-ship of wealth can be a grave spiritual handicap; the rich are sometimes also cruel and

greedy; but wealth as such -

something that exists indepen-dent of who owns it and what is

The Judaeo-Christian re-

done with it - is an alien idea.

must be opposed.

dition for salvation.

to know what the concept of

wealth refers to: in other words.

it has no metaphysical reality.

That must make any dialogue

between that tradition and

contemporary economists rather difficult. One side dis-

counts the very existence of what the other is basically

talking about. The religious talk

is all about the owner of wealth, and what effect that has on him

and on those without it who

have to deal with him. It is thus

in the face of power and it is a constant theme of the Christian

tradition that the weak are not

to be despised but cherished. If

the powerful take advantage of

that weakness, or treat it as contemptible rather than as

deserving of respect, the Chris-

tian imperative, all the sources

say, is to intervene to correct

In that sense the "bias to the

weak" is inescapable; but it does

not imply an imperative to abolish weakness at all costs. It

is the exploitation of it that

of prophetic outrage at such exploitation; just as the Bishop

of Liverpool's outrage lacks a

prophetic analysis of the nature of exploitation. In his city, he

Dr Oddie's voice lacks a note

and to protect.

stands condemned.

Poverty is a form of weakness

ethical rather than economic.

lt is not unknown

of individuals to corporate power - wealth in the hands

of the state or of the local authority - which he fails to

There are possibilities here for convergence. Dr Oddie and the bishop could both agree that

weakness is to be protected, not

despised and that the poor in relation to the rich, whether

corporate or individual, are in

The "justice" that the leftwing bishop demands for the poor is not so different from the

mercy" for the weak required

by the right-wing don, if that is

understood not as vague conde-scending sentimentality but as a high moral obligation on which

salvation itself may depend: as

in the biblical story of Dives

and Lazarus.

The Kindness that Kills (SPCK, 53,95); Buss to the Poor (Hodder and

that context the weak.

There is a fundamental bias in contemporary religion against wealth and in favour of the poor. So says Dr Willian Oddie, an Oxford don and theologian, in his contribution to *The Kindness that Kills*, the Institute of Economic Affairs' diatribe against the tone and content of church involvement in politics.

Dr Oddie focuses his criti-cism on the Church of England and on the Right Rev David Sheppard, Bishop of Liverpool, in particular, The bishop's best and latest book is called Bias to the Poor, but he does not claim to have invented the idea. It has been in circulation, sometimes called "the church's option for the poor", since Latin American radical theology took off in the sixties. Dr Oddie's charge is that it is nonsense.

It is an argument which. quickly provokes anger on both sides, the chosen position of each eliminating the other from any claim to serious consideration. Proof-texts fly about, rival interpretations of biblical passages are thunderously hurled. Jesus Christ is recruited on each side to prove the other unchristian. Each tends to talk as if the issue is whether the church is obliged formally to support or oppose the economic policies of Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

Birthdays today

Lord Aberconway, 71; Mr Kingsley Amis, 62; Sir Ove Arup, 89; Miss Joan Bakewell, 51; Lord Camoys, 44; Mr J. E. S. Fawcett, 71; Lieutenant-General Sir John Glubb, 87; Sir Laurence Graffiey-Smith, 92; Mr J. H. Harvey-Jones, 60; Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, MP, 60; Mr Spike Milligan, 66; Sir Albert Mumford, 81; Sir Walter Salomon, 78; Miss Constance Shacklock, 71; Sir Edmund Stockdale, 81; Mr Peter

Memorial service

Countess of Airlie Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was represented by the Earl of Dalhousie, Lord Lleutenant of Angus, and Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon, by the Countess of Strathmore and Cingborne at a memorial service for the Dowager Countess of Airlie which was held in Cortachy Church, Kirriemuir, Angus, on Saturday. Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, son, were present. The Rev Denia Leadbetter officiated and read the first lesson and the Earl of Airlie, son, read the second lesson. The Rev Gordon Ramsay gave an address. Other members of the family attending included:
The Countes of Airle (daughter-in-like Hen James and Lady Caroline Option and daughter-in-level Contain Jain Lady Margaret Tennant toon-te-law daughter), and Lady Lloyd (canghter).

Luncheon

Sprievalty of Humberside Former High Sheriffs living in the County of Humberside entertained the High Sheriff of Humberside and Mrs Gordon at luncheon at Burton Constable vesterday. Mr R. A. Bethell presided and others present

But the sample beaten in

glass became patchy within one minute of beating, and

after standing 10 minutes began to drain. The sample

beaten in copper kept its original shape for more than

two minutes and after standing

20 minutes drained only one

An analysis by a spectro-photometer showed that some

of the protein that formed the

film contained molecules

which were copper-conalbumin complexes. Subsequent experi-

ments introduced tiny traces of

copper chloride into mixtures

prepared in glass bowls and produced a similar consistency

of feam to that produced from

copper utensils. Analysis

again showed copper conalbu-

min complexes.

On the basis of those tests,

the authors conclude that it

takes longer to beat eggs to a

A hug for the bride from Sir Richard Attenborough, the actor and film director, after his son, Michael Attenborough, director of the Hampstead Theatre, and Karen Lewis, the actress, were married in Chelsea on Saturday.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. A. Fell

and Mrs E. J. Ligertwood

The engagement is announced between Alexander Fell, of Levenside, Haverthwaite, Cumbria, and Jane Ligertwood, of the Coldoch, Blair Drummond, Stirling, Mr P. B. Hockless

and Miss F. J. N. Stackbouse

The engagement is announced between Peter Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs F. W. T. Hockless, of Bromley, Kent. and Fiona Jane Nora, only daughter of the late Mr E. Stackhouse and Mrs E. Dunnett and stepdaughter of Mr E. Dunnett, of Elici Hall, Galgate, Lancaster.

Mr B. I. H. Kidson and Miss J. E. Paris

The engagement is announced between Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs Ian Kidson, of Little Onn Hall, Church Falon, Staffordshire and Judy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerard Paris, of The Old Rectory, Beckbury, Shifnal, Shropshire.

Mr C. A. J. Poë and Miss H. J. Middleditch

The engagement is announced between Charles, elder son of Major John Poè, of Lower Farm, Corscombe, Dorset, and Mrs William Geddes, of Pen-Rhiw-wen, Llyswen, Brecon, and Harriet, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Middleditch. of Winchester, Hampshire.

Latest appointments Brigadier A. A. Fielder to be secreatary-general of the British Ski Federation from Monday: Mr l. D. Coutts, former leader of Norfolk County Council, to be a

given consistency in a copper bowl, but the food is more forgiving of a cook's inatten-Committeeof Fraud Trials, chaired by Lord Roskill:
Lord Benson, accountant: Mr David Budse, information technology consultant: Str James Crans, formery Chef Inspector of Constalutary: Judge Mazzen, OC Sir Arthur Raight, Former Chairman of Courtaules: Dr B E Marsh, vice-chairman of Shropathre County Council: Mr Weitzer Marriage, legal journalist and member of Marriage Country of the committee is Mr Michael Farmer Nature, April 12, Vol 308, No

part-time forestry commissioner.

The following to be members of the Committee Fraud Trials, chaired

Marriages

Mr M. J. Attenborough and Miss K. E. Lewis

A service of blessing was held at St Mary. The Boltons, yesterday after the marriage on Saturday at Chelsea Register Office of Mr Michael Attenborough, only son of Sir Richard and Lady Attenborough, of Richmond, Surrey, and Miss Karen ewis, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Sydney Lewis, of London, SWI. The Rev Gary Davies officiated.

A reception was held at the Roof Gardens, Kensington.

Mr N. A. Clark and Miss E. A. Campbell and Miss E. A. Campbell
The marriage took place—at St Michael's. Chester Square. on Saturday of Mr Nigel Clark, son of Sir John Clark, of 91 Eaton Place, SWI, and Mrs Deirdre Clark, of 17 Mulberry Walk, SW3, and Miss Emma Campbell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nigel Campbell, of 18 Chester Square, SWI. The Rev E. Saunders officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Charlotte, Edward and George

by Charlotte, Edward and George Clark, Christian Konig, Guy and Zara Goalen, Lorna Apice and Eleanor Scott, Mr Nathaniel Hone was best man.

A reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel and the honeymoon will be apent abroad.

Church news Bishop installed

The Right Rev Robert Williamson aged 51, was installed as Bishop of Bradford on Saturday. He is the youngest of 14 children. His father, a shipyard worker, was a Protestant and his mother a Roman Catholic. He was formerly Archdeacon of Nottingham and succeeds the Right. Rev Geoffrey Paul, who died last July.

Appointments

The Rev G Halland, Vicer, Twyford and Owsfebury and Morestond, diocese of Winchester, to be Chaplain. Twyford School, same diocese, to the Chaplain. Twyford School, same diocese, and the Chaplain. Twyford School, same diocese, and the Chaplain of the Chapl

Progress of legislation
Commons April 9: London Regional
Transport Bill read the third time by 254
volus to 168. April 10: Bank Notaeficedanch Bill read a first time. Finance (No2) Bill read a second time by 2:18 voter to
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Mr P. J. Beck and Mrs M. Money

The marriage took place in Wimbledon on Saturday, April 14, between Mr Peter Beck and Mrs Margaret Money (nee Askew).

Mr E. C. Booth-Clibbora and Miss J. J. A. S. Miller-Smith The marriage took place in London on April 14, 1984, between Mr Edward Booth-Clibborn and Miss Julia Miller-Smith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Simon Miller-Smith, o Brambridge House, Brambridge Hampshire.

and Miss C. A. Harper

The marriage took place on Saturday at the parish church of Great St Mary. Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, between Mr John Ellison and Miss Carol Harper. The honeymoon will be spent in the Far

Mr C. Stileman

and Miss S. Yerburgh The marriage took place on April 14 at St Mary's, The Boltons, of Mr Charles Stileman, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Stileman, and Miss Sylvia Yerburgh, eldest daughter of the late Rev W. H. B. and Mrs Yerburgh.

University news Glasgow -The following promotions take

The following promotions take effect from October 1:

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OBITUARY SIR WILLIAM EMPSON Influential poet and critic

greater cause of general griev-Sir William Empson, one of the most distinguished and widely influential English poets. ance than the inadequacies of the direct works section of the corporation's housing departcritic and university teachers of this century, died in London on April 15, at the age of 77. important repairs to have to wait a year. "Efficiency in Although his fame and services such as housing repairs matters very much to the poor. he remarks. There are important issues about the relationship

influence as poet and critic will persist he will be remembered, 100. as a great British "character". He was a complex, blunt, even tormented man, of whom one very close fellow poet said that while there could be argument about whether he was a great writer or great head of department, as Professor of English Literature at Sheffield University from 1953 to 1971, there could be none about whether he was a great man. This was the feeling of almost everyone who knew him.

William Empson was born in to the squirearchy on September 27, 1906, at Yokefleet Hall, Howden, East Yorkshire. He was educated at Winchester College and Magdalene College. Cambridge. At Cambridge be gained his BA degree (1929) in mathematics, which will not seem at all anomalous to those who are familiar with the peculiar, utterly original and startling tenor of his works.

After graduating in mathematics Empson found that his chief interest lay in literature. He had been writing poems for some time, and in 1929 published privately the small Letter IV, which was followed by another privately printed Poems (1934). Poems (1935) made an immediate deserved and explosive impact such as the literary scene in Britain knows only two or three times in a century.

Empson's only other substantial volume of poetry, apart from the retrospective Collected Poems, was The Gathering Storm (1940), which had been eagerly awaited and was as eagerly received. The Collected Poems is already an established classic in our literature, a point of reference for every poet and devoted reader of poetry.

Yet these poems - there are 56 of them - seemed to a few to be simply exercises: ingenious, resembling staggeringly clever crossword puzzles, abstrusc, riddling - in a word, over-intellectual. But as Edwin Muir and other shrewder readers noted, their real keynote was passion. They represent, as Empson put it in one of the most famous of them, a style learned from a despair. The subject matter of the great ones - there is no real doubt of their status - is the nature of sexual passion and the nature of political passion; here, a passion for justice and kindness of man to man. Sometimes these two themes

merged. Empson was the most over-sophisticated famously

man of his time but he found in poetry, for some 10 years, a means of expressing himself hysterical - yet utterly conwith what now, when the dust vinced - exception to what he has settled, is seen as a lucid, moving and piercing clarity.

There are magnificent lines in his poetry, of Shakespearean power. "Twixt devil and deep power," Twixt devil and deep but as many agreed with him. sea, man hacks his caves"; "It is the pain, it is the pain endures"; Re-edify me, moon, give me

Empson's greatest achieve-ment is undoubtedly as poet. But he was also a widely influential critic. He began as the most promising pupil of the late I. A. Richards, co-inventor of Basic English and himself a

remains, the waste remains and



seminal critic. While studying under Richards who was aghast at his pupil's brilliance and virtually gave him his own head - Empson read A Surrey of Modernist Poetry, written by Robert Graves - a poet he always deeply respected - and a distinguished collaborator.

A passage in this book helped him, as he acknowledged, towards the method he adopted in his first and still most famous critical work, Seven Types of Ambiguity (1930), of which he published a revision (which adds an eighth type of ambiguity) in 1947. The methods of this and his two other general critical books, Some Versions of Pastoral (1935) and The Structure of Complex Words (1961), lie near the roots of the important American movement it was a revolution - called the New Criticism; all this too amorphous term really implies is responsible attention to the text itself and avoidance of sentimental or irrelevant specu-

Empson's criticism is frequently impenetrable, often over-recondite. sometimes unscholarly, always quirky, and uniformly stimulating and intelligent. He revolutionized our

ways of reading a poem. Empson taught at Tokyo National University (1931-34), at Peking National University, for two periods before and after the Second World War, and at Kenyon College in Ohio, in 1948, 1950, and 1954. In 1940 he was a member of the BBC monitoring service and then Chinese Editor of the Far Eastern Section from 1941 to 1946. After his post at Sheffield University, he retired as Emeritus Professor and was knighted in 1979. He had honorary degrees from several univer-

As a personality Empson was of Johnsonian proportions. He had all the authority and confidence of his class, but detested its privileges and desired what he considered to be a more just social order. As his book Alilton's God (1961) which he revised in 1965 makes clear, he took an almost

He was notoriously absent minded but also open minded. and was probably more quietly generous and encouraging to younger writers than any of his contemporaries. Assailed in his later years by throat cancer, eye trouble, deafness and leg trouble, he was certainly a difficult man; but he was also wonder-fully witty and rewarding.

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In 1941 Empson married. Hester Henrietta Crouse, by whom he had two sons. All

MR T. A. BROCKLEBANK

famous Boat Racestrokes. . .

Born in 1908, "Tom" Brocklebank was educated at Eton, rowing in the Eton eight of 1927, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He gained his Blue in 1929 and stroked three winning crews, being President of the University Boat Club in 1930. He stroked Leander Club to victory in the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta in 1929, and to the final again in 1930.

in 1931 Brocklebank lost a heat of the Diamond Sculls to

Mr Thomas Anthony Brockle-bank, who died suddenly on April 11, was one of Cambridge's most famous Boat Racestrokes. Conceding 31/4 stone and always behind. Brocklebankimpunted a finishing spurt which took him level within yards of the finish, only to collapse exhausted. In 1949 he was elected a steward

of Henley Royal Regatta. In 1933 he joined Hugh Ruttledge's Everest expedition, but his health broke down at base camp. In 1936 he became a master at Eton and took over a House from 1946 to 1959. He retired in 1961. He is survived by his wife.

Jane, and one son and two daughters.

followed. Later, after a London season in Private Lives, he had a sustained spell in television and radio (BBC Drama Company, 1940 52).

1949-52) before his most fruit-

Royce, Master of the College) in The Masters (Savoy 1963). Other West End plays were Hostile Witness (1964) and

Hurndall continued to be

popular radio voice; he was in films; and on television he

Justice is a Woman (1966).

RICHARD HURNDALL Five years of Army service

Richard Hurndall, the actor who died on April 13 at the age of 73, was recognized not only for his quality in the theatre, which he entered over 50 years 1949-52) before his most fruitful theatre period, the 1960s. He acted successively in Road Miller's three versions of C. P. Show's novels, The Affair (Strand 1961), The New Men (Strand 1962), and (as Vernon Royce, Master of the College) in ago, but also on television and as a familiar radio voice. On the stage he is remembered for his work in the three C. P. Snow adaptations of the 1960s.

Born at Darlington on November 3, 1910. Richard Gibbon Hurndall began mod-estly, after RADA training, in the 1930 revival of A Pantomime Rehearsal. During the next decade he had much reperiory and touring experience – including Lord Fancourt Babberley in Charley's Aunt – and a particularly long reperiory tilms; and on television me appeared, for example, in the commemorative Dr Who programme as William Hartnell, the original doctor, and in Lore in a Cold Climate (Lord Montdore). period at Coventry. From this he went in 1940 to what was then the Stratford upon Avon Memorial Theatre where his good looks and forthright style were valuable as Orlando, Bassanoi, and Laertes, as well as Young Marlow in She Stoops to

from 1967 to 1973, and head of

Cardinal Pierre Paul Philippe, who died in Rome on April 8 at the age of 79, was Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

He is survived by his wift, the actress Margaret Ward.

Sir Roydon Dash, DFC, who died on April 6 at the age of 96, was chairman of the Stevenage Development Corporation from 1953 to 1962, and had previously been Chief Valuer of the Inland Revenue Valuation the Congregation for Eastern

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In the past 12 months there has been a turnaround in the home loan market which building societies will ignore at tbeir peril.

Almost ten years ago, Tony Trollope, who was the then chief executive of the City of London Building Society, surprised his colleagues at the annual Building Societies Association conference with what was regarded then as controversial if not heretical opinions.

His basic view was that although building societies were then short of cash for homebuyers — a situation which had persisted for almost as long as anyone could remember the time would come in the not too distant future when societies would have to concern them-selves with different priorities.

The time would come when building societies would find it necessary to consider lending for purposes other than homebuying - because the supply of funds to the market would be sufficient for this primary purpose. There were many at the conference who openly laughed - but he was right, and that time has now arrived.

Over the years there has been a subtle switch in the attitudes of both building societies and government. Gone is the view that home loans should be will lend this year and it was cheap. because cheap is a their entry into the mortgage relative concept these days. And market some three years ago gone are the government constraints on market rates.

ing society man on the then current level of interest rates,

If rates continue at these on the mortgage front and from the the the people will soon that day, the savings and loan levels, then people will soon find themselves paying real industry has nearest of interest for their loans different road. and that is almost inconceivable, said the interviewer,

That is precisely what we are seeing. After tax relief the net charge for a home loan is just over 7 per cent - while inflation is running at 5.5 per cent to 6 per cent. And in some areas house prices haven't moved for five years or more - except downwards,

What has been established in the past couple of years is that people would sooner have home loans available at a price, than home loans that are cheap and have to stand at the end of a long queue.

societies lent £19,341m and this year the figure will hit the £23,000m mark.

Equally significant, though not yet a real threat to the building societies business, is the £3,000m which the banks which signalled the turning point in the societies' business. The banks rightly took the

gleby has a tape of the view that the way to stop the programme conducted not societies' erosion of their much more than 18 months age customer base (building society when the Money Box inter- deposits have grown from viewer was challenging a build- £16,347m to £72,482m over the last ten years compared with an current level of interest rates, increase in banks' personal which were considered too high business from £16,317m to relative to other interest rates, £54,887m) was to attack them

> During the past year the building societies have taken enormous strides in recognising the shift in emphasis and have produced two reports on the future constitution and powers of building societies.

industry has moved off down a

This has proved to be a controversial move as the societies are seeking much greater freedom to extend the range of their business activi-ties, an extension which will financial institutions' territory. They don't like it.

The Spalding report as it has become known (adopting the name of the committee's chairman, John Spalding, Chief General Manager of the Halifax) proposed a number of fundamental changes, most noteworthy of which is the power for building societies to lead unescared At the moment end unsecured. At the moment they are able to lend only against the security of a first morigage on a property.

The societies are also seeking powers to set up insurance companies and other financial

institutions. But it is the freedom to lend unser which is the key to their future. Without this their ability to lend and hence their growth will be severely curtailed in the late

1980s and beyond. And there are other factors at work which have to be taken into account. The incidence of home ownership has grown from 25.6 per cent in 1944 to today's level of 59 per cent.

There is still room for some extension of home ownership but we will be seeing the mortgage market maturing within the next decade as the post-war generation who have largely already bought their own homes, inherit from their parents another property. This second property probably will be sold and the proceeds used. to a growing extent, to house the next generation. The hous-

ing market will become increasingly self-financing.

A second factor not to be ignored is that the children of the early 1960s baby boom, now approaching homebuying age, will have produced the expected upward blip in the household formation figures during the next decade and from then on the number of new families looking for accommodation will start to decline for at least another decade.

The rate of household forma-tion has been underpinned by the high divorce statistics (exwives and families need a

separate home) and the in-creased longevity of old people. The proportion of last time sellers (as executors disposing of the deceased person's estate are enigmatically called) has declined in relation to the number of young people at the other end

of the scale seeking a home of is borne out by the statistics on first-time buyers which reached a peak as a percentage of all home loans in 1969 at 63 per cent and has since declined to 45.3 per cent in 1979 of all lending (in terms of numbers of loans). It has since increased but the rise is wholly attributable to

If the forecasters are right, unemployment, here to stay for some sectors of the community, will necessarily have a substantial effect on the demand for home loans. And it is likely to affect the children who were products of the early 1960s baby boom more harshly than others - the very generation the

council house sales.

societies were hoping would provide the demand in the coming ten years and tide them over the period of change.

young children can be very

lonely. Their social life has to be

more organised - and motor-ised - than it would be in

London or a suburban housing

estate where friends are just over the road or the garden

fence. And the country is fraught with danger: lorries keep

As one 20-year-old put it: "We are a lost generation - too late for the sixties - unskilled compared with the next generation who are learning how to use computers at school."

Graduate unemployment is

no myth. Twelve months ago 87.6 per cent of students leaving university were able to find jobs compared with 95.9 in 1967 and with the exception of the computer sciences, pure sciences and technology based subjects, this trend is likely to continue. Against this background, top

priority for the societies is getting a new Building Societies Act which will incorporate the major changes - most import-antly the unsecured lending facility - proposed by Spalding.

This will inevitably take time and though the societies themselvs are pressing ahead, draft-

When I first moved to the

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Given a straight choice

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ing such a major piece of legislation is a long job and is not expected to find paliamentary time for another year at

in the meantime the competition between the societies and from the banks continues. Reducing overheads by greater and more efficient use of computers, the introduction of new customer services and facilities, the maintainance of a balance in the rates charged to borrowers in relation to what is needed to attract funds from investors, and a number of other factors will all be utilised by those societies which survive

the eighties. But some won't and the industry is likely to be much slimmed down in terms of numbers from its current level

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Lorna Bourke

Rural delights? It's not a taste of honey all the way

The one thing, I am sure, that sustains my commuting hus-band when he finds himself at Charing Cross station at 8pm with snow falling and the next two trains cancelled, is that a couple of weeks after we moved from south London to the country someone in the street next to our former house was

It is the quality of life, rather than death, however, which prompts a steady stream of London-based workers to move from the centre to leafy suburbia or beyond. The economic argument - which seems to be a toss up between staggering London rates and staggering train fares - is

secondary.
"Typically the successful executive will start thinking about moving out when the eldest child approaches the age of five", says David Mitchell of £50,000 if you look hard, which estate agent Savill's. "The main may seem better value than a motivation is the feeling that

Country mums with three children can spend their lives in the driving seat.

It could mean 100 miles a day

life in the country offers a better, healthier environment for children. You can find a larger house, with a bigger garden. You certainly get more for your money."

That doesn't mean that the cost of living in the country is, overall, cheaper. OK, you can still find a cottage in Kent for two-bedroom flat in Earls Court commuting. British Rail cheerfully admit

tha it tends to load the cost of fares to and from popular commuting points within the 50 mile "golden circle" radius of London. Fares here are not so much based on mileage as what the market will stand - often quite literally, as anyone who travels up to town in the rush hour will know. Commuting costs are pretty high - the cost of an annual scason from Haywards Heath is nearly £1,000 - it's more than that from Brighton.

At the beginning of the year fares rose by an average of 6 per cent. That was the lowest rise for 11 years but was still higher than the rate of inflation. In 1982 the rise in fares was almost in double figures. But the rates always a good talking point at London dinner parties - are

or Primrose Hill. But then there is the hassle, and the cost of & Son. says: "Most people who commuting." in rates pays for the cost of the

But it's not altogether as

Journeying to and from the station, and to the office and back at the other end, can add a good hour to the complete journey. David Mitchell says: We reckon that the average commuter is prepared to spend an hour in the train, but that often means two hours before he actually sets to work." And when you hear of a house advertised as 'an hour from London' it really depends which part of London you have to get

For those who want rural delights without rural salaries commuting is a large slice out of life - and it's expensive. In London or the better served uburbs the family can manage with one car. In the country it's difficult to manage without two one to keep your space warm in the station car park (if you can find a space) and another to ferry the kids to school and get

the shopping. Country mums spend their lives in the driving seat. If you have three children at different schools with the little one coming home at lunchtime it is perfectly possible to find your-self driving 100 miles a day -many wives certainly travel 50.

A country friend swears he won't venture out on the roads etween 8 and 9 am because it is full of frantic housewives who think they are in training for the Monte Carlo raily.

Fuel bills are higher in the country, not just because the expatriate is likely to have moved to a bigger house without neighbours either side the pounds just disappear through the walls as in those rather upsetting government guides to insulation.

There are some fringe finan-

cial benefits - getting a daily is cheaper, £2 an hour instead of £4 in London, the cost of insuring your possessions should be cheaper, too. But anyone whose idyll has included a few acres (if not the cow) will know that the cost of keeping up land is immensely expensive and time consuming.

So what of the much vaunted superior quality of country life? I still love London - the West End and Fleet Street anyway in the way I love other people's babies. Great for a day so long them EVERY day."

> Ponds and more ponds

out of London before my eldest was one year old) have never known anything other than a huge garden with lots of trees to climb and plenty of space to bicycle without having to resort to the roads.

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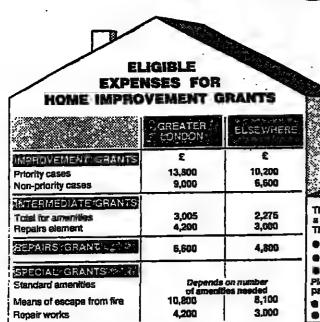
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Finding a safe way through the grants minefield



The theory of home improve- of a rush of applications to beat buildi ment grants suggests a rosy a March 31 deadline when the flats. picture of large sums ready for rate for certain grants dropped

administer the system are often unable or unwilling to give anything but the mandatory grants. Even those authorities with the political will to be generous, such as Bromley, in south London, have had to delay the processing of grants because

The actual grant will be a percentage of the efigible expen The maximum rates of grants are: Houses in general Improve IR All other cases 50% Pleas of hardship might result in s Up to 90% in priority cases ● Up to 65% in other cases

The reality, alas, is rather like West Sussex County different. Local authorities who administer the system are all the cost to 75 per cent of the cost to 75 per cent. Other authorities, like West Sussex County different. Local authorities who administer the system are all the cost to 75 per cent of the cost to 75 per cent. Other authorities, like West Sussex County different.

waiting lists. But the good news is that of the four categories of grants, intermediate grants are a right. no matter what the state of the local authority.

Grants are given only for your main home. Cottages and holiday homes are not eligible. As a homeowner you must either be the freeholder or have a lease with at least five years to run, and the house or flat must have been built or converted before 1961 for an improvement or intermediate grant, or built before 1919 for a repairs grant.

The last hurdle is that the rateable value of your property must not exceed £400 in Greater ondon or £225 elsewhere, but higher rateable values apply for

bulldings being converted into

Some councils will ask for builders' estimates before approving a grant application in principal - others will ask for estimates only after they have agreed that the works will be grant-aided.

may be worth getting advice from an architect or surveyor. Their fees can be included in the eligible expenses which form the basis of the grant calculations. If you cannot find one, the local authority should keep a list of people experienced in grant-aided

Intermediate grants - the mandatory ones - are designed to help with the cost of installing missing standard amenities such as an inside toilet, bath, hand basin and hot and cold water supply. The grants can cover repairs and replacements carried out at the

ondon or £3,000 elsewhere for repairs but the council will then insist that the whole building is put into shape. If your local authority is a stickler for detail and you do not intend to do thorough jobs, you could end up

extra grant. The alternative is to apply for a minor repair grant which is limited to £420 per amenity in Landon with a maximum of £1,680 or £300 per item with a maximum of £1,200 outside London. Then you will not be forced to come up to scratch.

If you live in London and intend to install an inside toilet and a bath with hot and cold water, the basic allowable expenses limit would be £680 for the toilet. £450 for the bath and £570 for the water supply to the bath, making £1,700 - the maximum grant of 75 per cent of eligible expenses would be

You can also claim the full £1.275. The repair element of £4.200 eligible expenses in the grant would be on top of

The discretionary grants are improvement grants, repairs grants and special grants, and

separate grants are available for off insulation. Improvement with more extra expenses than aimed at bringing seedy homes up to scratch and at creating extra housing by the convertion of large houses into flats. These grants will not normally be given for improvements to modern bouses. For instance, a grant for installing central beating will be given only if it is part of a major scheme of improvements. Not more than half the grant can be given for repair and replacement as opposed to improvement, but in dire cases this can be stretched to 70 per cent. Houses in very bad condition, in housing action areas or for the disabled get a

priority rating. Repairs grants are for substructure of the house such as major overhauls of the roof,

walls, floors or found Special grants are for houses in multiple occupation where the tenants share facilities. The

grant covers puting in baths, basins and the like and the construction of fire escapes. Special allowances are made for the disabled, housing action areas and buildings of archifec-tural or historic interest in all grant catagories.

Grants are usually handed over when the work has been finished and the council has checked that it has been done to its satisfaction. But - some authorities are willing to pay by instalments or to pay the builder directly, which means you do not have to bear the financial burden of the grant while the work is in progress.

Vivien Goldsmith

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to buying a house. The same is true of many others as the desire for a house of one's own pushes home ownership towards 63 per cent and the disc to move to a better home kness the property market

During the last two years, prove the most reliable indi- are accurate. house prices have gone up cator of house price levels. if unspectacularly. that they will move healthily aid of its computerized mort-

depend on averages, and no one which influences price levels. seems to have an average house. year. Abbey National showed a have to be made to avoid such reduction of 0.5 per cent.

Prices outlook healthy and accurate new and elaborate price index cent in the year to March 1984. increase in the year (10.6 per which it claims, with some and by 0.5 per cent in the first justification, is the most de- quarter of this year - lower tailed and scientific assessement of the market, and hopes will

The basis for the index is keeping ahead of inflation, and about 12,000 individual prices a the indications for this year are month. The Halifax, with the upwards in many areas but are unlikely to start leaping shead.

It is always difficult to obtain borough and Keele Univeran accurate picture of house- sities, has been able to make use price movements because they of a vast amount of information

The perils of looking at crude In the last fortnight, the picture changes are illustrated by the has become more confused with fact that if one month the contradictory surveys leading to building society lent mainly on headlines such as "Home prices four-bedroom detached houses up - or down?" While the and switched to small terrace Nationwide Building Society houses the next, it would show a reported an increase of 3.5 per fall in the average price of all cent in the first quarter of this houses. Numerous adjustments

figures than most other surveys

Prices are now poised to increase until the summer, for the market traditionally picks up in the spring, and this year it reduction in stamp duty announced in the Budget and a plentiful supply of mortage

The increasing activity that comes as a result will push prices up, but any general increase is tempered by the high level of unemployment and the low level of pay increases.

Variations in price rises in different parts of the UK are index. In the South-East, the increase was 9.3 per cent in the past year and 1.1 per cent in the quarter, with demand has now entered the fray with a prices rose on average by 7.3 per don, too, showed a substantial cent,

cent), with the trend continuing in the first quarter of 1984 (up 6 per cent).

East Anglia, helped by imroved road systems with the M11 and M25, showed a strong rise in property values over the year (9.6 per cent), although the figures for the quarter show a levelling-off.

Where the recession is having more effect, and unemployment is high, the story is different. The North-West showed an increase of 4.4 per cent in the past year but a fall of 0.8 per cent in the first quarter of this ear, and the North's increase of 4.9 per cent last year turned into a fall of 1.3 per cent in the

first quarter. The West Midlands, Wales clearly shown in the Halifax and South-West all had increases below the average last year but are showing modest increases for the first quarter. while demand remains strong in The Halifax, the largest Producing its first results last growing and evidence of short-building society in the country, week, the Halifax showed that ages of property. Greater Lon-over the past year was 10 per

The latest Financial Weekly/Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers survey supports these broad conclusions, noting a 2.5 per cent increase in the average price of houses and flats in the first three months of the year. The survey, which was carried out after the Budget, notes a strong demand for properties for first-

emphasized by the raising of the stamp duty threshold, which frees many first-time buyers from that burden. Valuers responding to the survey were confident that the improvement in the market would continue and accelerate during spring and early summer, provided there is no

sizeable reduction in the flow of funds to the building societies and provided the economic recovery continues. The survey shows that hereas all types of property are increasing in value in more

prosperous areas, particularly in the South, there is a poor demand for modern, executivestyle, four-bedroom properties in many areas. Whether the widespread upturn in the firsttime buyers' market will ultimately work its way through the system to push up demand for more expensive properties is unclear, because demand for this type of house may continue to be depressed where potential purchasers are unwilling to commit themselves to large mortgages in an environment where security of employment

is less certain. "If this situation continues, then some areas of the country

may experience shortages at the bottom end of the market with prices moving up sharply due to increases in demand, with prices continuing to stagnate at the top end of the market," the

SURVEY SURRESTS. Two other factors may have a significant effect on the market. First is the shortage of land. particularly in the South-East. Builders are running out of time buyers, a trend likely to be plots, and while they are pressing for a "realistic" view of planning for green field sites that is they want more land the shortage means that the 40 per cent of the cost of a house in

this area is the price of the land. The New Homes Marketing Board advises potential pur-chasers that "there has never been a better time to buy a brand new home, and there may never be such a good time again." Their reasoning is that houses are now better-built and provide a wide choice of property, but that because of the shortage of building land fewer new homes may be built in the

A second factor is the imposition of VAT on all house alterations and improvements. announced in the Budget, which may put some buyers off an property needing renovation. It is too early to come to a conclusion, but valuers have recently been reporting this reaction, with prices of unmodernized terrace houses falling. In general, though, the housing market is healthy and steadily becoming more active.

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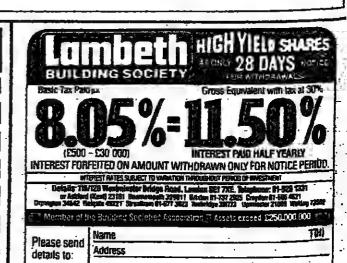
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Giving an old house a good work-over

It takes a vivid mind to imagine the home of your dreams when you are actually looking at a tumbledown wreck. But imagination is not all it takes to transform a ruin into a home: it also takes determination, persistence and patience, and of course, cash - lots of it.

Usually the price of a property will more than compensate you financially for the extra cost of putting it right. But this is not necessarily so. Estate Agents Chestertons are currently selling Church Commission houses in Maida Vale, London, for around £120.000. They need £60.000 worth of work on them yet they are worth £180,000 done up.
"This is the exception to the rule,"

said Tony Botham of Chestertons.
"The profit comes for individuals when they do the work themselves. People are expecting the value of houses in the area to rise in the next

Chestertons are also selling houses on the Lloyd Baker estate in London for around £75.000. They need between £40.000 and £60,060 spending on them and are worth £120.000 to £130.000 when finished.

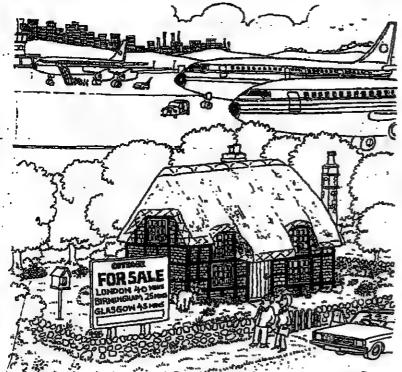
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But these relatively slim margins do not reflect the fact that once the house is fit to live in the renovations and redecorations can be done

gradually over a period of years.

Raising the finance for an older property can be a problem but banks and building societies are keen to lend at the moment, and so as long as the mortgage is not for a huge proportion of the cost of the house, it should be

Finding out just how much it will cost to put an elderly house into order involves hiring professional help. You would do well to start with a full structural survey rather than the structural survey rather than the will usually be willing to negotiate a standard house buyers report usually fixed price for a small job that will not



done for the building societies, this should point out any structural defects and point to major hazards. An architect or surveyor specializ-ing in design work will expect to be paid for any consultation on a proposed project although some may

be willing to have a free chat before preparing drawings and charging. The Royal Institute of British Architects advises on scale fees which can range from 2 per cent to 15 per cent of the cost of the work, Architects

Joniyne. Builders do not normally charge for an estimate and it is a good idea to take a builder to look around your

dream home.

It is always worth employing a builder to be responsible for the various tradesmen who will have to work on the building. Trying to coordinate the project so that the electrician, plumber and carpenter are not undoing each others work is a skilled job — without thinking about getting all the raw materials on site and organising skins and scaffolding. and organising skips and scaffolding.

The Federation of Master Builders has a small register of members in its warranty scheme and the Building Employers confederation is also trying to set up a guarantee scheme but they are having problems with the Office of Fair Trading. Even if your builder is not part of a guarantee scheme you should always check he has proper insurance cover and get your agreement with him in writing an estimate is very different from a

A fixed price contract may include a clause which allows the price to vary with the cost of raw materials. The Which? Book of Home Improvements and Extensions published by the Consumers Association (£12.95) includes a specimen contract with a builder as well as lists of useful addresses to help you track down a builder or architect

If you do not have friends who have had a happy experience with their workmen it is worth touring your local streets to find a house that looks as if it is being well done. Talk to the men on the site, talk to the builder and then to the house owner.

It is important to get it clear whether you are going to be able to live in the property while it is having its refit. Clearly if you are going to have to hang on in your old house or live in a hotel while the workmen are at work, will add considerably to the cost of the operation. But if you are coping in the tattered house this will make life much harder for the builder and will certainly be hard for you.

So, how much will it cost? One very rough rule of thumb is that it costs about £25 a square foot for renovations and £50 or £60 a square foot for new single-storey extensions. A 180 sq. ft. extension for a kitchen

and a bathroom would cost about

£10,000; lifting a roof to make an attic would cost £6,000 to £8,000. The Which? book calculates how

much of the cost of various improvements will be reflected in the value of the property. This can vary from the £3,300 cost of an unheated sun lounge increasing the value of the house by just £500, to a £5,500 extension for a new bedroom and bathroom putting up the value of a house by up to £10,000.

Building costs are due to rise in June because of the imposition of VAT on all improvement work and a new wage round in the building industry.

Although asking how much it would cost to renovate a house is like asking "How long is a piece of string?" Hampstead architect Jacob Blacker agreed to set a specimen costing for a small three storey terrace house in North West London. It has three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, two bathrooms, kitchen and hall. The house has a floor area of 1200 sq. ft. We have also costed the same works for a flat of the same area.

Mr Blacker's make-believe house is in a poor state of repair and needs new bathrooms, a new kitchen, cupboards, flooring, heating and rewiring, but we are assuming that it has a supply of electricity, gas, water and telephone connections

The span from the minimum to maximum range is not difficult to account for when a simple thing like carpet can cost £7 a sq metre or £27 a sq metre. The total cost for the house came out at between £35,350 and £51,050. The surprising thing was that a flat of the same size would cost between £33,750 and £49,750 - more

Vivien Goldsmith

COSTS FOR A HOUSE OR FLAT

TOTAL FOR FLAT	3,550 33,750	5,100 49,750
Common part repairs and maintenance	1,500	2,500
Orainage difficulties	250	300
Fire resisting doors to all rooms	1,200	1,500
ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR A FLAT Floor insulation - noise	600	806
TOTAL FOR HOUSE	35,350	51,050
TOTAL	5,150	6,40
New basement stair flight	850	1,80
New concrete slab to ground	1,200	1.200
Damproofing basement and replestering	1,500	1.50
Roof repairs and flashings	1.600	1.90
ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR A 3 STOREY HOUSE		A
TOTAL	30,200	44,65
Sedroom cupboards, living room units	2,000	3,00
Flooring - carpet (10.80 per sq yd)	1,200	2,40
Tiling to kitchen and bathrooms	550	80
Flooring to kitchen and bathroom	650	90
tumble dryer	300	300
washing machine	240	45
dishwasher	360	55(
Kitchen machines - cooker fridge/freezer	650 200	1,100
Kitchen fittings	4,500	8,00
Bathroom fittings (2 bathrooms)	1,700	2,70
Light mtlings (29)	600	1,90
Electrics - rewire (29 light fittings, 24 sockets)	2,250	2,95
Heating (14 radiators)	2,800	2,80
Plumbing (hot and cold water)	1,600	1,60
Drainage	650	650
£450)	3,600	4.800
Cellings repair Decorations and painting (average price per room	650	631
Windows (double glazed)	1,200	1,200 650
Doors (new)	800	1,100
New walls	2,200	2,80
walls)	1,500	3,70
Structural work (two rooms to one and new bathroom	Min £	£

It you want to do your own conveyancing

Austin Mitchell's Home Buyer's . Bill put a lighted firework under that some estate agents are solicitor with its proposals for customer is well advised to or conveyancing. Since then, the land the hidden extras) after the Government took over before instructing an agency, the Bilt to present its own And remember to agree only to proposals for legislation, solici- a no sale, no fee arrangement. tors - largely through the Law The solicitor's monopoly Society - have been hopping extends only to the deed of the

it-yourself or the use of a that figure had doubled, computing listing service in When moving home, the two finding a house to buy.

will continue to buy and all houses for their customers, but cheaper service or risk losing. Fees and charges vary cin-

siderably, but a solicitor rarmally charges around I per ent of the cost of the property for his services. Figures published by the Woolwich Building Society, and quoted in he Which, report, show that a solicitor's fee for the sale o a £35,000 house is in the raige £200-£449 (including VAT) and for a £45,000 house is £2:2-£532, including the fee or acting for a building society.

Sell it yourself to save money

The estate agent's fee for he sale of the £35,000 house vared from £604 to £1,006. In geneal, agents' fees range from 1.5 to 2 per cent for a multiple agency If you are selling a hose Which? recommends trying to sell it yourself in the hope of saving several hundred pougls. simply by putting an advens-ment in the local paper or putting up a home-made for Sale sign. Another metho is through property shops or computer listing firms.

Property shops can be sitple premises where brief detas of properties are displayed or a flat-rate fee whether the are sold or not, or be mon like traditional estate agents, where the main difference is their method of charging the siler hy registration fee, ronthly charge or flat-rate fee who the property is sold.

Seekers, the largest cain of property shops, charges£92 to market a property

Under the computer listing system, firms such as H meline take a non-returnable regis-tration fee (up to £11.70) in return for storing deals of a property on a compute: Buyers give their requirement paying no fee, and receive a omputer print-out of property the might match their needs.

Estate agents are throselves changing with an icreasing emphasis on larger grapings to replace the hundreds cone and two branch agencic. Black Horse Agency, a subidiary of Lloyds Bank, was se up only two years ago but isnow the largest chain of esue agents with 156 agencies.

Another new groung is the Abbey National Proerty Service, which has narly 900

offices in the UK. Roy Mercer, gener, manager of the Black Hors Agency, expressed himself "disappointed" with the Which? report describing it is narrow and misleading. He tlieves the estile agency is the est means of buying and sellir, through personal service.

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main concerns in this most Solicitors will continue to lo expensive of transactions are conveyancing, and estate agents the level of competence of the person carrying out the work, hoth now know that the charge goes wrong. The Law Society, in attitudes means that they vill representing 44,000 practising have to provide a better and solicitors, is convinced that only- its qualified members satisfy both criteria.

The National Association of Conveyancers, set up five years ago to represent non-solicitor conveyancers, regards its qualifications; based largely on experience, as often superior to that of solicitors, while claiming that its insurance backing is "waterlight". The association demands 10 years practical experience of conveyancing or five years plus a legal qualifi-cation before accepting a

The fees charged by non-solicitor conveyancers vary, but they tend to be around & per cent of the price of the property.

David Ashford, the associ-

plus VAT for a house costing £25,000, £165 plus VAT for one costing £40,000, and £225 plus VAT for one costing £60,000 -all the figures excluding any fee for acting for a building society in a mortgage transaction.

The do-it-yourself convey ancer, if he or she is prepared to take on the ghastliness of it all, must be super confident, but there are books to help. The Conveyancing Fraud by Michael Joseph, a solicitor, explains how to buy and sell your home without a solicitor, looking at every detail.

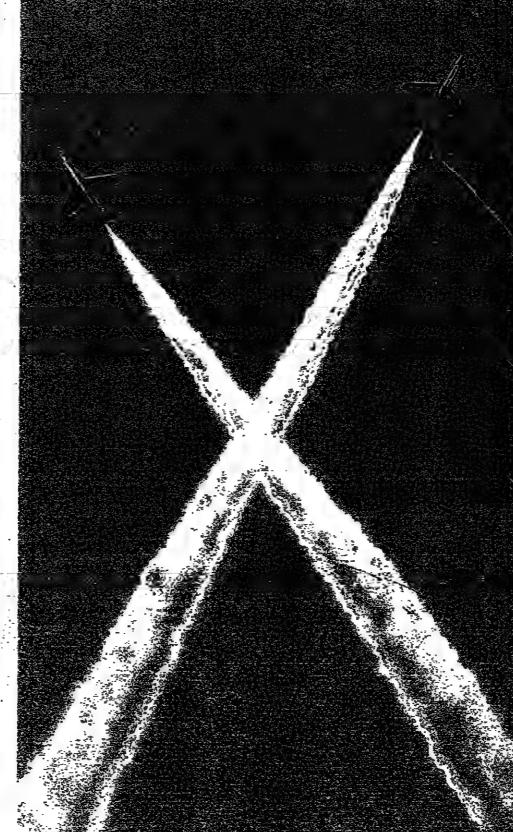
The options may soon multiply

Another is Bradshaw's Guide to DIY House Buying, Selling and Conveyancing, by Joseph Bradshaw. There remains the possibility that something will go wrong, which is where the solicitor's insurance is a com-

The alternatives to solicitors and estate agents are now increasingly available. If the Government's proposals be-come law the choices will multiply. Estate agents will do conveyancing solicitors will become estate agents, building societies will do both - the trend is unmistakably towards complete packages being offered to the customer, to see him out of one house and into another quite painlessly. But how much will it cost?

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 Homeline (01-221 3838)
 National Association of Conveyancers, 2-4. Chichester Rents, Chancery Lane, London WC2A IEG.

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Edtor Kenneth Fleet

Minford and the art of public spending

Professor Patrick Minford, firen an improbable academic base in he of Britain's unemployment black spits, has spent five years urging the hatcher Government further and faster long the path of monetarism. Now he his turned his attention to public spending, in a macroeconomist's despair, he sys at the way in which policies for econodic growth are being wrecked on inderwater are being wrecked on microeconomic obstacles.

It is an understandable witch. Professor Minford's forecasts ave proved unexpectedly good on inlation, but predictably bad on unemploment. So at the heart of his public spending plans is a restructuring of social bends which - he believes - would dramacally increase employment by sharpening the incentive

It must fairly be said hat Minford on the political economy of public expendi-ture is much more interesting than Minford of the econometrics of output and prices. And his timing is well-chosen.
The Treasury has just produced a Green
Paper on public spending which fails to
meet even its own prepaganda objectives. By prating of spending pressures without quantifying them, has reinforced its critics' view that there is no real crisis than any government in the late 1980s faces the pleasan choice between new public programmes and bigger tax cuts. And by assuming no further real cuts in public spending the Government has infuriated its right-wing critics into believing it has "given up."

Professor Minford has certainly not

given up. If has the idealist's ruthless consistency a challenge to all of us whose response begin, "No, minister." What Minford tres surgically to do is separate the objectives of social policy from the mechanisms, because he believes the main existing mechanisms of state production and state purchase are inherently inefficient. Therefore, says Professor Minford, he and thewelfare lobbies are on the same side: a les wasteful means of meeting the objectives of social policy will deliver more welfare, better health and education, greater rejef of poverty.

State production, he says, is inherently wasteful ecause it is monopolistic. Even if it is no a natural monopoly (eg. British Airways, British Leyland), pressure on government will lead to anti-competilive advantages (import controls, route restrictions) being granted to it. Even natural monopolies must be kept in check by periodic competitive tendering for operating licences. The state may own, but in Minford's book must not run, any of the means of production.

But even if all public production were contracted out to private suppliers, Professor Minford would not be satisfied. State purchase, he argues, is wasteful too: the free (ic. tax-firanced) services it provides will either le over-supplied, or rationed, or possibly both. Out should go health, education, pensions to private purchase - the only exceptions should be those truly "public goods" for whose purchase society is the "natural club" (that is, defence, law anc order, roads and

sewers). But the state has, inProfessor Minford's view, one crucial renaining task - the efficient relief of poverty. This, he argues, in the most compeling section of his analysis, should be accomplished by a much simplified tax-benefit system. It rests on two supports:a far higher level of child benefit (£22 a week, on his illustrative figures) and a "negative income tax" paid to any couple earning less than £110 a wee!. Taking one other leaf from the spending lobbies' book, he argues that a government no longer distracted by the production of everything from school meals to ars would be able to concentrate on one particular public good - the country's "infratructure", on which it should spend anothe £2 billion a year. Professor Minford hen attempts to put

alluring figures on the whole package. Even after allowing for health and pensions insurance, plus education costs, all families appear to have a higher disposable income in Professor Minford's world than in Mrs Thatcher's. At second blink, the figures begin to fray. Most families would be paying more directly for housing, because Professor Minford assumes mortgage relief and housing subsidies and benefits would disappear.

For health and education, he has chosen the most favourable figures in each case: present-day private insurance costs for health (though these do not, on the whole, cover expensive long-term services like geriatric care) and average public costs for education (though private fees are higher). Nor has he allowed for the loss of marginal means-tested benefits like free school meals. Moreover, he has certainly underestimated the cost of a universal negative income tax - particularly since the cuts in unemployment benefit he calls for are designed to force many more unemployed people into work at low wages, and hence into eligibility for such a

His figures do allow for some slippage: a net saving of £3.8 billion by 1990, even before allowing for the gains from higher output he believes would follow. But that is only about as much as the Government's annual contingency reserve, and would be as easily absorbed. Even Professor Minford's leaner and fitter state seems to have its Achilles' heel - he is soft on the arts, for example, and there are other areas where "specific subsidies" (eg, to persuade students to follow particular unpopular courses) seem to fall within his difination of "public goods".

But, as he says, his ideas are conceptual - and it is the concepts that deserve real argument. Public production is wasteful, right enough - but there is obvious waste too in, for example, the American system of private health care.

The purchaser of helath care is far more vulnerable that the purchaser of groceries of even of education; thus the state would have to provide some kind of inspectorate. as it does for schools, as a counterweight to the power of the medical

With that in place, and medical insurance made compulsory, how different would the system be from one in which the state retained control, charging the taxpayer, not the user, for services. In the influence of competition on hospital management, Minford would answer, and here we reach the crux of the argument. For the urge to privatize stems fundamentally from the power of public-sector unions and the impotence of public-sector management. On the first, governments of Mrs Thatcher's views have a right to say that public unions dig their own destruction: privatizing state production is the logical counter-strike.

Even in Professor Minford's world, the state needs to be, for example, a more efficient purchaser of defence goods: Mr Michael Heseltine is perhaps the first Defence Secretary to realize how privatesector suppliers have been taking the state for a ride. "Infrastructure" investment is another area where public purchasing has been notoriously weak.

Back in Mrs Thatcher's world, where

"the National Health Service is safe with us", the state will inevitably retain a much larger managerial role than Professor Minford would wish. When he shakes the trunk of traditional assumptions about the role of the state, a few more apples may fall from the tree. But the management of its many branches remains the primary unsolved job of the Thatcher Govern ment; it cannot be whistled or Minfordized away.

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Sarah Hogg

Economics Editor

Japan and US seek private solution to loan impasse

By Sarah Hogg and Peter Wilson-Smith

Private meetings begin in and make Japanese exports

Washington today in an cheap.

attempt to patch up the The Japanese Government.

The United States is clearly in the first quarter of this year reluctant to take responsibility reflecting their growing important for such a failure, but the between American and Japanese governments which caused a deadlock in last week's discussions between the world's leading finance ministers.

The World Bank Develop-

ment Committee, dominated by the industrial governments which are the bank's main shareholders, broke up in disarray on Friday because the United States Government would not give final agreement to a selective capital increase for the World Bank unless the Japanese Government agreed to further liberalization of its captial markets. These financial controls, the Americans argue, are helping to depress the yen

the Japanese Government, for its part, is refusing to Reagan Administration needs provide its contribution to the seventh replenishment of funds for the International Develop-ment Agency, the World Bank's soft-loan agency, without agree-ment on the capital increase. A

representative told last week's meetings in Washington that agreement must be reached in time for a bill to be passed through the Japanese parlia-ment by the end of May, or the whole deal would fall through. If agreement is not reached between America and Japan, the two biggest industrial economies, the financial pack-

some concessions from the Japanese this week to enable it time is running short.

New figures published at the weekend by the investment bankers Salomon Brothers of

New York underline the need for World Bank finance to developing countries. The amount of new inter-national bank credit during the first quarter of this year was only \$7.7 billion (£5.4 billion), excluding the \$6.5 billion rescheduling package for Brazil, according to Salomon Brothers.

However, the volume of international bonds was much higher - a total of \$26.5 billion

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indexation to improve the frozen pensions of early leavers

should be a matter for volun-

The organization is critical of

the short time allowed for consultation on the pension issues. It is "concerned" that

decisions are apparently to be

reluctant to take responsibility reflecting their growing import-for such a failure, but the ance at a time of commercial ance at a time of commercial bank caution. And Brazil's leading private banker, Mr Oswaldo Roberto Colin, said at the weekend that Brazil's worst financial difficulties are over.

Argentina, whose failure to come to terms with the International Monetary Fund had also exercised finance ministers during last week's meetings, is now said to be on the brink of agreement.

And in a postscript to the Washington meetings, a group of officials from the Group of 10 industrial countries is said to have concluded the study of the international financial system called for at last year's liamsburg summit.

Unipart in

pursuit of

acquisitions

By Jonathan Clare

head-scratching in the board-rooms of Britain's depressed

motor components companies

this morning following news that Unipart, BL's parts subsidi-

ary, has drawn up a shopping list of possible acquisitions.
Unipart, one of the largest and most successful companies

in the industry, is to be fattened

up by acquisitions to make it

bigger and more attractive to the private sector ahead of

privatization. It is expected to

be bived off from BL after the

formal proposals had yet been

put to the Government, al-though it had heard of Unipart's

A stronger Unipart would be

The office of Fair Trading is

was about Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds's bid for AE (for-

merly Associated Engineering). GKN with AF would have

dominated the manufacture of components if the Monopolies

Commission had permitted the

bid. Unipart is a distributor and

retailer which makes a mon-opolies referral less likely.

and industry confirmed yester-

day that a deputation from

Lothian Regional Council had

visited Mr Norman Lamont

the Industry Minister, to plead

for BL's Bathgate truck plant in

The Department of Trade

There will be a great deal of

BR likely to breakeven

British Rail is expected to show a return to breakeven when it produces its annual results for 1983 in the next few days. This compares with the £174m loss recorded in 1982, when the industry was hit by serious industrial disputes.

The figures are calculated after taking account of the Government subsidy for uneconomic routes, the so-called public service obligation, which last year was fixed at £819m. The Government has told British Rail to reduce its dependence on grant to no more than £635m by

expected to show that British Rail picked up new business in its commuter division and in its parcels and freight divisions.

Inter-City routes are likely to show a big loss, partly because of competition from long-distance coach operators. British Rail's rate of return target on the Inter-City business is under review. The Treasury has said that it expects British Rail to undershoot its external financing limit of £953m for the present financial year.

STOCK EXCHANGES

Change on week FT-SE 100 Index: 1129 up 32.8 FT Index: 895.2 up 29.8 FT Gilts: 82.43 down 0.36 FT All Share: 532.00 up 15.79 Bargains: 24.686 down 7.171. Datastream USM Leaders Index: 114.33 up 3.67 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: 1150.13 up 17.91 Tokyu: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 11,015.21 up 100.48 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1075.70 up 11.38

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Change on week

Sterling \$1.4300 down 0.0015 Index 79.9 up 0.1 DM 3.7525 up 0.005 FrF 11.54 up 0.02

Yen 321 down 0.1
Dollar
Index 127.3 up 0.1
DM 2.5225 up 0.018
NEW YORK CLOSE
Sterling 51.4245 Dollar DM 2.6387

BOARD MEETINGS

FODAY - Interims: Bryant holdings TODAY - Interims: Bryant holdings Japan Assets trust Land Investors. Finalis: Ash and Lacy, Barrow Hepburn, Boustead, Bowthorpe, Currys, Elbar Industrial Greenbank Industrial, Arthur Henriques, Johnsen and Jorgensen Packaging Lamont, Lenu Holdings, Liquibaer Julius Baer US Dollar Fund, MCD Group, Oil and Gas Production, Raybeck, Solicitors' Law Stationery Society Sunleigh Electronics, Turriff Corp., Viking Recources Trust, Wace Group, York Trailer Holdings.

Holdings. TOMORROW - Interims:Adwest group Higland Electronics, Kalama-zoo. Finals: Arcolectric Swithes, BSG International, Comfort Hotel Hambro Life Assurance, TC Harrison, Harrison Cowley, Hawker Siddeley, Northern Engineering S pearson and Son Holdings, Steel Bros. Websters Group,

WEDNESDAY - Interims: British Empire Securities and General Trust, Dowding and Mills, Free State Geduld, McKechnie Bros, State Geduld, McKechnie Bros, President Brand Gold Mining, President Steyn Gold Mining, Welkom Gold Mining, Western Holdings. Finals: Allebone and Sons, AMEC, Bank of Scotland, Boosey and Hawkes, British Printing and Communication Corp, British Syphon Industries, Brook Printing and Communication Corp, British Syphon Industries, Brook Street Bureau, Cooper Industries, Horace Cory, East Rand Gold and Uranium, Fogarty, Juliana's Holdings, Microlease, Owen Owen, RMC, Securities Trust of Scotland, R Smallshaw (Knitwear), Stylo, Sun Life Assurance Society, Tilbury Group, Wadkin.
THURSDAY — Interims: Audio Fidelity, SI Grp. Finals: Bodycote International, Dunlop Holdings, Fortnum and Mason, Gene all Scottish Trust, Grampian TV, Photax (London), Polymark International, Scottish and Morty, 5, 5 Trust, Toye and Co.
FRIDAY — Interims: None announced.

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CBI warning on pension costs

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By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

The Government could threaten the prosperity of businesses at a time of uncertain economic future if it adds further cost burdens to the state and occupational pension schemes. This warning came yesterday from the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) in its evidence to the Govern-ment's special inquiry into

The employers' organization also says people should be given more choice and opportunity to top up retirement provisions at their own expense. Yet it emphasizes that pensions must provide adequately for the retired and their dependants. The Government as III

employer should discontinue full indexation of public service pensions, the CBI says. They should be brought into line with what is available in the private sector.
It calls for a third tier, on top

Rothschild

currency

fund debut

By William Kay

City Editor

One of the most popular

investment games nowadays is

currency switching. But the hobby suffered a considerable

blow last year when rollup funds were effectively killed by

That in turn pulled the carpet

from under the feet of the

market leader, an international

currency switching fund called Did Court International

Reserves. Run by part of the

merchant banking group, N. M.

Rothschild, it was worth £1 billion at its height last year.

low it has shrunk to £300m as

But today N. M. Rothschild

launches an updated model.

Old Court Currency Fund. It

will qualify under the new

Inland Revenue regulations as a "distributor", in that it will pay

any interest to shareholders in the form of half-yearty divi-dends. This will achieve the

object of taxing income and

The hurdle overcome, the

rame can resume. Investors can

buy as little as one share in Old

Court Currency Fund in any

one of 14 currencies, at a

about 35 at any one time. But by switching between banks, it is possible for Rothschild to

take advantage of better interest

Some currencies do, of cours,

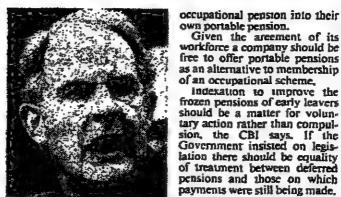
capital gains separately.

n Guernsey.

British investors were forced to

the Government.

withdraw



Sir Terence Beckett: Govern-ment should consider evidence carefally.

state and occupational schemes, which would allow people greater choice in topping up the two other layers at their own expense, but with tax relief. Portable pensions could be part of the third tier.
Those taking early retiement

should be allowed to transfere the value of any deferred

sale of Jaguar. Yesterday, the Department of Tade and Industry said that no taken on early leavers and personal portable pensions before the main inquiry. The director general, Sir Terence Beckett, said the Government should consider the CBI's evidence carefully before makstrategy to buy other comin line with government strategy which favours a strong British components industry. Quinton Hazell, a subsidiary Directors critical of

insolvency plans By Graham Searjeant

Honest and competent company directors will be deterred from joining ailing companies just at the time their skills are most needed if the Government legislates on its proposed reforms to insolvency law, the Institute of Directors claims in a detailed response to the recent

The institute says that if directors, especially those brought in to help save companies, are automatically disqualified in the event of a compulsory liquidation. made personally liable in the event of wrongful trading, careful men will avoid high risk companies

Professional "should not be put into the position of a barrister who was required to carry, a personal liability to every client who lost case, however competently

sented", the institute adds. Directors should be judged

and not on what they know or ought to know about the state of a company's finances, according to the institute. And the White Paper's proposals for automatic disqualification of directors should be replaced by suspension until the case can be tried ITI COUIT.

success in its attempt to change the Social Security Act 1975 to abolish the personal liability of directors of failed companies for unpaid National Insurance fault, but simply on a test of kowledge or imputed know-

of Burmah Oil, has been on the market for more than two years and is a likely target for such a case had been prelikely to be less worried about a much-expanded Unipart than it

by whether they acted recklessly

The institute is hopeful of

West Lothian. The Government contributions. It attacks any is considering a number of proposals in BL's corporate rule that imposes liabilities on directors "without proof of plan for Bathgate which include possible closure. No decision

Decision soon on £20bn gas imports By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

ministers and officials at the The Government is expected Department of Energy.

to reach a decision within a month on the controversial plan by British Gas to import £20bn new supplies from Norway's field from 1990 onwards. Suggestions that the wrangling in Whitehall over the

starting price equal to £10. It can be switched at will simply by a telephone call to Rothschild Asset Management deal will result in a decision being postponed or allowed to drag on for several months are On top of that, investors benefit from wholesale rates of interest. Rothschild will deposit being firmly discounted by both the fund with a range of banks,

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, the Minister of State responsible for North Sea affairs, insisted last week that the Government would not be bullied into an early decision. The need to reach a quick and final verdict on the issue is acknowledged however as

relations with the Norwegians. It appears increasingly cer-tain that British Gas will win approval to press ahead with the Sleipner deal when the decision is announced. The main interest now centres on the extent to which the Treasury - which has led the critical attack on the deal - succeeds in

extracting concessions in return

for approving the deal.

has yet been made.

nounced.

Finals: Renown Inc.

Govan'close to' Hongkong tanker order By John Lawless

yard on the Upper Cyde is could be two or three orders "if we are very lucky." order from Hongkong which could lead to contracts or two

A senior management team. led by the BS chairman. Mr Graham Day, said while visiting Hongkong that I might announce an order "vey soon". Mr Day told the Hog Kong gill yards, which have just he said.

A BS spokesman confirmed that if the order was won it would carry an option for two

in Hongkong with Mr Day were Mr Eric Welsh and Mr George Parker, managing direc-tors of the Sunderland Shipbuilders and Austin & Pickers-

British Shipbuilders' Jovan Monitor publication that there completed a bulk carrier and a cargo vessel for different Hongkong fleet operators.

Mr Eric Mackay, Govan's managing director - who has visited Hongkong twice for talks - said, that detailed technical specifications of the vessel had yet to be formulated. "There is still a long way to go, but we are getting on well while under worldwide competition,"

offer higher interest rates than others, and so investors can construct a portfolio with a yield to suit their personal tax position. The Danish Krone is a favourite these days because it is linked to the Deutschemark through the European Monetary System but its banks' interest rates are attractive investors buying more than £100,000 of the shares qualify for a dis-

cretionary service by Roth-Prospectus, pages 20-21

Fears over pay growth 'misplaced' By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

Recent alarm over the dangers for inflation of faster earnings growth is misplaced, Grieveson Grant, the stockbroker, says in its April Economic and Fiscal Review. Instead, it argues, earnings are following and reflecting rapid productivity improvements, which are expected to continue at least until the end of this The labour market has

undergone a critical transformation over the last few years, with carnings increasingly deter-mined by the operation of market forces rather than union pressure. "People now earn more because they work much harder rather than because they belong to a powerful union," it

Industries with the fastest gains in productivity had seen the biggest increases in earnings. Grieveson estimates that overall pay settlements are running at 5 per cent, consistent with inflation falling to 5.5 per cent next year.

The confederation of British Industry, whose manufacturing pay databank now shows a levelling-off in pay deals, has taken a similar view. Giving evidence last month of the Treasury Select Comminee of MPs, Sir James Cleminson, its president-elect, said it was only reasonable that where CHIployers had cut back jobs and increased efficiency those who

Clifford's **Dairies**

Highlights of 1983

* Pre-tax profit up 15.3%

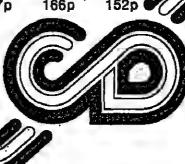
* Total dividend up 7.4%

 Continuing growth in sales of cream, other dairy products and fruit juice

borrowings up £0.5 million

Four Years' Results 1981 1980 1983 1982 55,894 66,676 61,360 49,475 Turnover Profit before taxation 3,211 2,156 2,784 3,300 2,393 2,448 2,480 Profit after taxation 2,709 Dividend per share 5.4p 5.0p 4.0p 5.8p 3.8 3.6 4.0 5.1 times covered 21.95p Earnings per share 22.28p 19.68p 20.13p 152p 177p 166p

Copies of the Report and Accounts for the year to 31st December 1983 may be obtained from the Secretary, Clifford's Dairies plc, Western Road, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1QA



AMERICAN NOTEBOOK Good news depresses markets

The American financial markets, finding plasure only in reports of recesion, stagnation and unemplyment, fell selling period of Ap l.

inflation that led to such a sales news on Thursday. Nor drastic confiscatiorof wealth in the form of finacial assets between 1977 and 381.

So when it was anounced on Friday that car sals in the first 10 days of April ose slightly. industrial producon rost 0.4 per cent in Marci (well below recent monthly icreases) and manufacturing anctrade inventories rose a big I per cent in nuber for the producer price

fell into gloom to the accompaniment of a big sell-off.

None of the evidence of a sharply on Friday in news of moderating rate of economic frightened of containing econ- markets sufficient courage to omic expansion, being con- maintain on Friday the slight vinced it would bing back the revival that followed the retail were the financial markets buoyed up for long by the news that the money supply M1 fell a huge \$5 billion (£3.5 billion) in the latest week. Such a result would in other times have given

bonds a big lift. No, the markts are looking at one thing only - the rate of inflation. When the March

February, the financial markets index was announced on Friday morning, the markets began to keel over. The increase in the producer price index during March was 0.5 per cent after a unexpectedly good figures for growth, would mollify the rise of 0.4 per cent in February industrial production in March markets. Even the news that and 0.6 per cent in January. and car sales in thefirst 10-day retail sales fell a (heartening?) Hence, during the first quarter 2.7 per cent in March (far above of 1984, the producer (whole-The financial tarkets are exectations) did not give the sale) price index rose at an annual rate of more than 6 per cent. This compared with a rise of 0.6 per cent in the year ended

December 1983 The Treasury Long Bond, the 12 per cent issue of 2013, fell from 96 1/12 at Thursday's close to 9511/2 at Friday's close. Treasury bond futures also fell sharply. The June 1984 T-Bond contract at the Chicago Board of Trade fell from 66 2/32 at Thursday's close to 667/2 at Friday's close - a very big drop

of 1/12 in one day, to match the drop of more than one point in the Long Treasury Bond in the cash market. The stock market, which had risen 27 points on Thursday,

lost seven points. The dollar rose sharply, up from Thursday's 2.6133 Deutschemarks and 233.85 yen to DM2.6378 and 225.28 yen.
There could hardly be any

more convincing example of the paranois of the financial markets in America. They are totally preoccupied with the threat of inflation. The producer price index showed that inflation is increasing, hence, the markets reduced the prices of financial assets. In the case of fixed interest assets, the re-duction was sharp indeed.

Maxwell Newton remain should share the benefit.

essential, not least to maintain

* Turnover up 8.7%

Capital investment of nearly £3 million,

Net assets per share 182p



This document includes particulars given in compliance with the Regulations of the Council of The Stock Exchange for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors have taken all rea and that there are no other material facts the orrussion of which would make misleading any statement herein whether of fact or of opinion. All the Directors accept responsibility accordingly. Application has been made

Old Court Currency Fund Limited

The Company's Manager is N. M. Rothschild Asset Management (C.I.) Limited (the "Manager"), a wholly owned subsidiary of

N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited

Initial Offer for Subscription

of up to 50,000,000 Participating Redeemable Preference Shares of U.S. 1 cent each ("Shares") of the following classes and at the following prices payable in full on application.

	Cla	sses of Shares and p	orice per Sh	are —	
Australian Dollar Shares	A.\$15			Japanese Yeu Shares	¥ 3.500
Belgian Franc Shares (Financial)	Fig. B.Fr. 800	Dutch Guilder Shares	Fis. 50	Singapore Dollar Shares	5.\$30
Canadian Dollar Shares	Can. \$30	French Franc Shares	F.Fr. 100	Sterling Shares	£10
Danish Krone Shares	D.Kr. 150	Hong Kong Dollar Shares	H.K.\$100	Swiss Franc Shares	5w.Fr.30
Deutschemark Shares	DM.40	Italian Lira Shares	Lit. 25,000	United States Dollar Shares	U.S.\$15

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering of Shares may be resurcted in certain purishetions, persons into whose possession this Prospectus required by Old Court Currency Fund Lamied; the "Company" and N. M. Rodweldd Asset Management (C.I.) Lamied (the "Managem") to inform the ard to observe any such restrictions. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer or solventiation by any most decision in which such offer is not and any person to whom it is infant full to make such offer or solventiation. In purishful the Prospectus does not constitute and shall not be constituted as an investigate of the Comment behavior to the constitute of the Comment behavior.

Company since the date hereof The consent of the Advisory and Finance Committee of the States of Guernsey under The Control of Borrowing (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinances 1959 to 1970 has theen obtained for the usure of up to 50,000 Unclassified Shares of U.S. I cent each either as Nominal Shares or as Shares in the Company. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Committee takes no responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

The Shares have not been registered under the Unuted States Securities Act of 1933 and, except in a transaction which dues not violate such Act, may not be directly offered or sold in the United States of America tractuding its territories, possessions and areas subject to us purisdiction) or to or for the benefit of a United 5, states person. For this purpose, United States person includes a national or resident of the United States of America, a purintership organized or existing in any state.

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of Shares for subscription at any time after 30th April, 1484.

Copies of this Prospectus, subsequent Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained from the Company, e/n N. M. Rothschild Asset Management (C.l.) Lin P.O. Box 242, St. Julian's Court, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands. Telephona: Guernsey (44M1) 26741 & 26.231. Telex 4191673 & 4191507.

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FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES The initial subscription has will open at 9.00 a.m. in Guernsey on 30th April, 1984 and will close at 10 title m. on that day. Settlement will be due on or before 2nd May. 1984, and provided that settlement has been effected, allotments will be made on that day

Application may be made either by teles or on the application form at the end of this Prospectus. Payment may be made in any of the currencies (except Japanese yen) insted below. Full details of the application and payment procedure are set out below. Shares will be issued in registered form.

The Company's investments ("Investments") in each Currency Fund will consist principally of deposits. In certain circumstances these may be supplemented by bonds, notes and money-market instruments if a more attractive return is available from these investments. No investments will be made which mature in more than twelve months. The normal policy will be to hold most investments until maturity.

A minimum of 20 per cent, of the value of the investments in each Currency Fund will normally be available at seven days' notice or less teacept to the extent that this percentage is reduced by redemptions and conversions, when the intention will be to reinstate the liquidity margin as soon as circumstances permit.) This policy is intended to provide sufficient funds to enable redemptions and conversions to be effected without the premature realisation of

A conservative credit assessment policy will be pursued. Specific limits will be established for each bank and institution with which the Company invests. Such hinlys are designed to ensure that there is a prudent spread of risk in each Currency Fund, except that this policy will not require the Company to make any investment which is less than the equivalent of U S.\$6.5m. Investments will only be made with banks and institutions of the highest standing. For each Currency Fund the Company will make investments payable in the currency in which the Shares of that class

are designated. However, in any such Currency Fund the Company may purchase Investments payable in another currency provided that a forward currency sale of the principal amount of the Investment, plus the expected interest to maturity, is undertaken. In this way the Company may take advantage of opportunities to maturities the return for a particular currency while pursuing the principle that there should be no currency risk within each Currency Fund.

It is intended that the whole of the net Income of the Company, after deduction of expenses, attributable to each class

Distributions will be made by way of half-yearly dividends payable on 39th June and 31st December in each year, commencing on 31st December, 1983, shareholders may elect to receive their dividends in any of the currences listed

Shareholders may also elect to have their dividends automatically reinvested in further Shares on the Dealing Day next following the date on which the relevant dividend will be payable by completing the appropriate section on the Application Form. Shares allotted on account of the term estiment of dividends will be registered in the name of the Sharebolder and a Share Certificate for such new Shares will be sent to the Sharebolder at his risk normally within two

N. M. Rothschild Asset Management (CT) Limited has been appointed to manage the Investments of each Currency Fund. to undertake the Company's administration and to act as Registrar and Secretary under a Management Agreement, particulars of which are set out below.

N. M. Rothschild Asset Management (C.1.) Limited, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited. London, acts as the manager of substantial unit trusts and other similar hands in Guernsey.

The assets and liabilities and income and expenditure allocated to each class of Share will be applied to the Currency Fund relating to that particular class of Share. The Manager will normally allocate the habilities of the Company to the Currency Fund to which they relate or, if they do not relate to any particular Currency Fund, between all the Currency Funds pro rata to their net asset value. However, there may be exceptional circumstances in which the Manager with the approval of the Auditors will be obliged to allocate them in a different way a for example if the assets of a particular Currency Fund are inadequate to meet its liabilities. Certain powers are also given to the Liquidator in this regard in the event of the Company being wound up

After the initial offer, the prices at which Shares of each class will be provisionally allotted and redeemed will be calculated on each Dealing Day. The day on which settlement is due ("Settlement Day") will normally be two business days after the relevant Dealing Day. The prices on each Dealing Day will be calculated by reference to the projected value of the net assets of the relevant Currency Fund as at the Settlement Day on the basis of information with the project Day. There will be a true for the Price Day. able on the Dealing Day. There will normally be a single price for the allotment and redemption of Shar

As the normal policy will be to hold most Investments until maturity, the Investments comprised within each Currency Fund will be valued on a straight line base, i.e. the total return achieved by holding each Investment to maturity will be calculated and the appropriate portion will be added to its value day by day

However, the Manager in its discretion, subject to the approval of the Auditors, reserves the right to value the Investments of any Currency Fund on a different basis, should this be considered more equitable. For example, in the event of a major change in interest rates or in the event of a likely capital loss, the valuation basis of the Investments affected might be adjusted to reflect their market values. The full valuation provisions are contained in the Company's Articles of Association which are available for public inspection and copies of which are available on majors.

In the event of the relevant foreign exchange or banking markets being closed, the Settlement Day and the issue and redemption prices for Shares where payment is to be tendered in a currence other than that in which the Shares are designated, will differ from those applicable where payment is to be made in the same currency. Further information on pricing is contained in section 1 of General Information set out below

In order to comply with Japanese Ministry of Finance requirements the subscription and redemption moneys of the Japanese Yen Class of Shares cannot be paid in yen but must be paid in any of the currences listed below chosen by the investor. The Investments held in the Japanese Yen Currency Fund will, however, at all times be maintained in or by reference to yen.

There is no charge for buying, selling or converting Shares. The Manager will receive for its services out of the respective Currency Funds an aggregate monthly fee of the per cent, of the value of the net assets of each Currency Fund as computed for calculating Share prices. This fee cannot be increased without the agreement of Shareholders in General Meeting. The Manager's out of pocket expenses in relation to its services to the Company will also be the same and the same and the

PRINCIPAL FEATURES

Old Court Currency Fund Limited is an open-ended investment company registered in the Cayman Islands and managed in Guernsey.

The Company's objective is to provide a wholesale rate of return for liquid funds in a currency chosen by the investor with the opportunity to convert at any time between currencies at inter-bank rates of foreign exchange.

CLASSES OF SHARES AND CURRENCIES

There are fourteen different classes of Shares: one for each of the fourteen currencies listed below under "Correspondent Banks". A separate fund ("Currency Fund") will be maintained for each class of Shares. Each Currency Fund will have a portfolio of assets related to its respective currency. Thus there will be no currency risk within each Currency Fund; however, on investing in a currency other than the Shareholder's own currency, the Investment will be subject to the movement of foreign exchange rates.

Within a conservative approach to credit assessment, the Company's policy will be to invest in deposits maturing in not more than twelve months.

ALLOTMENT AND REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Shares may be applied for on any business day in Guernsey ("Dealing Day") and may be redeemed on any Dealing Day subject to seven days' notice. Settlement will take place in accordance with euromarket practice, which is normally two business days later.

CONVERSION OF SHARES Shareholders can elect to convert from one class to another. Usually this can be done immediately by a telephone call to the Manager in Guernsey who can quote the rates

SHARE PRICES AND VALUATIONS There will be a single price for the allotment and redemption of Shares of each class which is calculated by reference to the value of the net assets of the relative Currency

The income accruing to each class of Share will be paid as a dividend on 30th June and 31st December in each year, commencing on 31st December, 1984. Shareholders may elect to have their dividends automatically reinvested in further Shares.

There is no initial sales charge. The Manager will charge a fee of $\frac{1}{16}$ per cent, per month on the net asset value of the Company. It is the aim of the Company not to incur any tax on its income. It is expected that the Company will qualify as a "distributor" in respect of the new regulations being introduced by the United Kingdom Inland Revenue, in which case UK Investors will normally have their gains on disposal arising from their own currency transactions

taxed as capital gains. Their income will be taxed as such.

CURRENCY ADVICE AND MANAGEMENT Arrangements can be made for the provision of a discretionary currency selection service based on investment in the Company's Shares for investors with a minimum of

£100,000. Further information can be obtained from the Manager.

A Savings Plan will be operated for investors who would like to make regular investments in the Company.

Shares of each class may be redeemed on any Dealing Day by giving not less than seven days' notice by telex or in writing specifying the number and class of Shares to be redeemed and giving payment instructions for the redemption proceeds. Notice received on any day which is not a business day in Guernsey, will be deemed to have been received on the next business day. Payment of the redemption proceeds may be made in any of the ourrencies (except Japanese year) listed below, either by transfer to the Shareholder's bank account or by choque posted to the Shareholder at his registered address. The Share Certificate (with the redemption request on the reverse duly completed) must be received by the Company in Guernsey by the Dealing Day prior to the relevant Dealing Day.

The price at which Shares are redeomed will be the price calculated for the Dealing Day except as detailed in the fifth paragraph of section 1 of General information set out below. Payment instructions for the redemption proceeds to be paid on the Settlement Day will be given by the Company to its bankers in Guernscy or the appropriate cheque will be posted to the Shareholder at his risk. If the Share Certificate is not received before the intended Dealing Day, the Shares will not be redeemed until it is so received in which event the redemption price will be the price ruing for the first Dealing Day after it has been received and sentement will take place accordingly.

All Shares of each class not previously redeemed will be redeemed by the Company on 31st December, 2084 or, if that is not a Dealing Day, on the next following Dealing Day, at the respective redemption prices on such day for settlement on the relative Settlement Day.

CONVERSION BETWEEN CLASSES OF SHARES

arrangements for the foreign exchange transaction in respect of a conversion as yes treather after receipt of the notice. The conversion of one class of Share into another will actually take place on a subequent Dealing Day. The old Share Certificate should also be returned to the Company with the conversion request on the reverse duly

Conversion will take place at a rate calculated by reference to the values of the Shares if the classes concerned in accordance with the formula set out below. No charges will be levied by the Company on the conversion. The new Share Certificate will not be posted to the Shareholder until the old Share Certificate, with the conversion request duly completed, has been received by the Company, but the conversion will not a delayed as a result. The right to convert is dependent on the Company having sufficient available share capital to implement the conversion. The Manager will endeavour to procure that the available capital is at a level have this will normally be

Parther information is contained in section 2 of General Information set out below

Certificates representing the Shares issued will normally be despatched within two cocks of the appropriate Settlement Day at the risk of the persons entitled thereto.

Arrangements have been made for N.M. Rothschild & Sons (C.1.) United to act as Custom for investors who had the delivery of Share Certificates to and from Guernsey inconvenient. Shares can be realisted in the name of Old Court Limited (N.M. Rothschild & Sons (C.1.) Limited's nominee company on the large transfer of the beneficial owner. The fees for this service are £25 per customer per annual has be to each application of redemption and £10 for each conversion. Investors who are interested in this service sould task the appropriate how on the Academities Form.

SAVINGS PLAN A Savings Plan will be available to provide a convenient method of making regular (needless in the Company by banker's standing order. Investors will be able to choose the frequency of metself, at sufficient amountains of the corresponding currency equivalent) per payment. Investors who are interested in the activity should like the appropriate box on the Application Fornt.

PUBLICATION OF PRICES

Prices of Stares of each class will be published daily in the Financial Fines and will also be available from the Manager. The prices published will be those applicable to me surrency in which me shareshed designated

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Where payments in respect of allotments or redemptions of Shares are to be tendered in a culenct other than that in which the Shares concerned are designated, the necessary foreign exchange framoutions in be arranged by the Company, normally with N. M. Rothschild & Sons (C.I.) Limited, on behalf of and tot the adopte of the Applicant or Shareholder without responsibility as respects the Company.

The Manager may at its discretion pay commission to investors' agents, without recourse take Company Such commissions will be calculated at has per cent, per month of the month-end value of the States as writted through the agent in question. Commission will be paid in one of the currencies listed below chosen by the tent concerned.

The Company is registered in the Cayman Islands and has applied for, and can be expected to ordin, an undertaking from the Cayman Islands authorities that, for a period of twenty years, no law which is enacted inhe Cayman Islands amposing any tax to be levied on profits, income, gams or appreciations shall apply to the Compay.

Registration and stamp duty fees in the Cayman Islands on the registration of the Compan impounted to the equivalent of U.S.\$1.076. The annual films fee payable each year by the Company in the Cayman lands is currently the equivalent of U.S.\$579. It is the intention of the Directors that the control and management of the Company will be creised, so far as practicable, in such a way that it will not be resident in the United Kingdom. In any event it is expected that the Company would not be deemed to be a close company of it were so resident.

Having regard to the manner in which it conducts its operations, the Directors consider that the Conducts should not in normal circumstances, incur any taxes in the countries in whose curreness the different class of Shares etc.

TAXATION - (b) SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders will not be subject to any tax in the Cayman Islands or Guernsey in respect of any fares owned by

Clearance has been obtained from the Board of Inland Revenue of the United Kingdom ("the Flenue") under Section 464 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 that the provisions of Section 460 of that in (cancellation of tax advantages from certain transactions in securities) will not apply

For United Kingdom tax purposes it is expected that the Company will fall within the definition of a "offshare and overseas fund" for the purposes of certain legislation proposed to be enacted in 1964. If the Coloring does not distribute its income in full, this would cause United Kingdom instruvers to suffer tax or gains arrain poor disposals at the rates applicable to income. Since the Company proposes to distribute its income in full and to imply with the other requirements in order to obtain "distributor" status under the proposed legislation, the Direct expect that gains arraing on disposals of Shares will continue to be subject to tax under the capital gains tax regim Details of the proposed method of operation of the Company have been submitted to the Revenue. On the informon supplied, including the assurance that all income of the Company will be properly distributed, and subject take legislation being eracted in the form presently cryosaged the Revenue continued on 13th March, 1984 that they is no reason in printiple why the Company should have difficulty in obtaining "distributor" status.

The Revenue has also stated that each time a Shareholder redesents of converts the holding (true one class Shareholder redesents of converts his holding (true one class Shareholder redesents of converts his holding (true one class Shareholder redesents of converts his holding (true one class Shareholder redesents of converts his holding (true one class Shareholder redesents of converts his holding (true one class Shareholder redesents of converts his holding true one class Shareholder redesents of converts his holding from one class Shareholder redesents.

The Revenue has also stated that, each time a Shareholder redeems or converts his holding from one ets of Shares to another, the element in the value of his holding on the redemption of conversion which represents they a actual a since the last distribution date (or since acquisition, if later) will be taxed as income.

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Further changes in United Kingdom fiscal legislation are proposed which, with effect from 6th April, 1984, may subject certain United Kingdom resident companies to tax on the profits of companies not so resident in which they have an interest. The proposals will affect United Kingdom resident companies which are deemed to be interested in at least 10 per cent, of the profits of a non-resident company which is controlled by United Kingdom residents and which does not implement full distribution policies. The draft legislation is not directed towards the textation of capital affect such company proposes to implement a full distribution policy, this additional legislation should not companies acquiring Shares in the Company.

Subject to the proposed charge to tag on accrued income, conversion of Shares as outlined below by persons including companies, resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for Jaxation purposes should not rank as including companies, resident or oldinarily resident in the U a disposal for the purposes of charging tax on expital gains,

The attention of individuals ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom is drawn to the provisions of Section 478 of the Incime and Corporation Taxes. Act 1970 and to Section 45 of the Finance Act 1981. These contain provisions for preventing avoidance of meome tax by individuals by transactions resulting in the transfer of income to persons (including companies) abroad and may render them liable to taxation in respect of undistributed income and profits

Prospective investors should ascertain from their professional advisers the consequences to them of acquired holding, converting, redeeming or disposing of Shares of any class under the rolevant laws of the jurisdiction which they are subject, including the tax consequences and any exchange control requirements.

BANKERS AND CUSTODIAN

The Company has appointed N. M. Rothschild & Sons (C.I.) Limited as its bankers on the latter's normal banking terms for customers (as regards bank charges, interest and other matters), in addition, N. M. Rothschild & Sons (C.I.) Limited or any of its associated companies may act on its normal terms in relation to the banking and foreign exchange transactions to be arranged by the Company on behalf of Sharoholders or Applicants (as described in "Fureign Exchange Transactions" set out above).

N. M. Rothschild & Sons (C. 1.) Limited also acts as Custodian of the Company's assets, for which no formal charge is

The Company's financial year will end on Jith April in each year commencing on Jith April. 1985. The Company's statutory accounts will consist of a revenue account and balance sheet expressed in United States dollars. However, for the convenience of Shareholders, revenue accounts and balance sheets will be produced in respect of each Currency Fund in the currency in which each Currency Fund is designated.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held in Guerracy Notice convening the Annual General Meeting will be fowarded to Shareholders together soft the annual report and accounts of the

Accountants' Report

The Directors, Old Court Currency Fund Limited

10 Leichvre Street, St. Peter Port, Guermey, Channel Islands, fish April, 1984

Old Court Currency Fund Limited was registered under the laws of the Cayman Islands on 22nd March, 1984. As at the date of this report it has not traded and no accounts have been prepared and so dividends paid.

Yours faithfulls, PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.,

Chartered Accountants

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Expressions used below have the meanings membed to there in the Articles of Americanon of the Company.)

Shares of each class may be presisionally allotted on any Dealing Day for sentement on a particular Settlement Day at a subscription price per Share of that a less determined by the Manager on the Dealing Day of not less than the redemption price for the class concerned in the same Dealing Day and for a series of individual to the control of the Manager on the Dealing Day, and not more than a some excellanced by predicting too the highly of individuals at the time on that Dealing Day when the determination is being made; the value tealcolated in occordance with the Articles of Assessment of the net seeds a spected to be comprised within the relevant Corrects. Fund as at the Valuation Point (normally the opening of business in the relevant formers Day intrust such same as the Manager Bas correction for protecting the proporate processor for Datios and Charges which would be teating on the managelous that all the Instationary of the comprised a thing the recognition of the dealers of the class concentral expected in the Comprised of the late of the Case concentral expected to be in most or decemed to be in masse at the Valuation Potes on the Settlement Day and dividing the case of predeficiel by the manner of Starten of the class concentral expected to be in most or decemed to be in masse at the Valuation Potes on the Settlement Day and dynamic appears an autual charge but the Directors have populated and the out-

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Shares are provisionally admired on assuming that the Apple only whose any right in receive analyzation the polyment is do the Settlement Day as determined by the Manager and in the steps of large large large large Apple on may be required to company the Company for injuries loss. All aments are resided as confirmed once the finally have hope received.

It events occurring prior to the bottleyness Day by redemption shall in the openion of the Manager or require, the Manager may, with the approx all of the Admitton, object the redemption price to take account of most organs, and the appoint payable on the fortigment Day will be added an accordingly. The Manager shall not to a be carried to recover from the Skirchecker my outstand surerys payable, or any or experiment of redemption manager which may at last have been made.

In this Prinsportus, references are made to redepiptions and conversions taking place on a Donhag Day for orthogen in a particular bettlement Day. These are in fact subject to immission on the relevant bettlement Day, and the Shareholder remains a Barreholder, in the case of redempitions, until such Swittenant (Day and, in the case of conversions, relates the Shares of the original class until such Swittenant.

2 CONVERSION

(the "original claw") may be converted in any li ned by the Manager to be brought into existence The number of Shares of the new class to be adorted and respect on corner grow will be determined in apopulator (or as nearly as may be in accordance) with the following formulator

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where ...

We the number of Shares of the new class to be allowed and patight:

K is the number of shares of the original class in the comparation:

R is the number of shares of the original class in the comparation is Dending Day occurring not more than seven size after the day on which the ounsersoon more is recovered for settlement on the relevant Settlement Day (the Settlement Day for the conversion) being the due date for settlement of the underlying exchange transaction) and my capital sum payable from the Engalization Account, provide that it is conversion in the underlying exchange transaction) and my capital sum payable from the Engalization Account, provide that it is conversion for the Andriers adjust RP to take excess of eggles.

C is the currence conversion factor determined by the Manager on the relation bearing for the Loching List and the Settlement Day, they at the time of such recapitalism) as representing the effective rate of exchange applicable to the transfer of excess between the relative Currency Funds, after adjusting such rate as push to recessars to reflect the effective evers of induling such transfer, and

ST is the subscript on price to the rate of the original settlement Day (and any Equalization Payang) payable).

The Company reserves the right to require the reclemption of Shares acquired of hold by any period is accumulances which appear to the Manager to be in breach of any appears to the Manager to be in breach of any appears outcome to the company sourcing to also not other percentage about making which it would not have suffered it such persons (whether single or angeline which it would not have suffered it such persons (whether single or angeline which it would not have suffered it such persons (whether single or angeline which refer persons) respect to be a holder of Shares. 4 EOUALISATION ACCOUNT

The Company will maintain an Equalisation Account to crosse that the dividend payable on all Shares can be of the same assistant may without any other continuous of shares. The subscription power par Share with include an Equalisation Payment for such purpose which will be repeat to Shareholders with inter alia, the first dividend after the issue of the relevant shares.

The Manager shall with the approval of the Auditors declare is unspending of the determination on any Dealing Day of the Suite on an any Statement Day of the net access expected to be comprised within any Customes Found in the event that:

(a) entrum-tance what, we a testif of which in the opinion of the Manager, if is not reasonably graviteable as that Dealing Day hard, to determine the edge as at the bettlement Day of the bettlement to be assumption within the Curroncy Fundamentation of the health shall also be transcribed within the Curroncy Fundamentation of the dealth and assume time on the transcribed within the transcribed for the Company to realise or dispose of the company to realise or dispose of the company to realise or dispose of the company to realise or dispose.

the a breakdown uspects in any of the means normally employed by the Manager in predicting the value of investments expected to be computed within the relative Currency I and in when for any other rousin the Manager is of the against that a cannot remain the predict the value, of such investments or utility more of the Company expected to be comprised within the relative Currency Europe at the Valuation Point on the Settlement Day concerned. An Sharesoil the class in question shall be provisionally alknied on a particular Dealing Day for actioment on a particular Settlement Day if our that Dealing Day the determination of the value as at that Settlement Day of the not assets expected to be comprised within the relative Currence 1 and is accordised.

It on any Dealing Day on which the redemption or conversion of Shirtor is due to take place the determination of the value as at the relevant betterment. Day of the net assets expected to be comprised within the Currency Fund relating to the close of Shares being redeemed or converted in asspended, the right of the Sharesholder to have such Shares potentially asspended and out any Parting Day on which such redemption is converted in a suggested to may withdraw his redemption in a converted in the share with its Sharesholder to the share centering and which add his made in our entropy and which me be effective good of his action which the redemption or conversion of such Shares shall take place shall be the first Dealing Day on which such suspension ceases to apply

Except as referred to above, toderapson and conversion antices are unevacable.

The Company was regardered with hunted includes in the Casman Islands on 22nd March. 1964 under the provisions of the Companies can Lap 22 of the Cayman Islands on amended (the "Law") The constitution of the Campany is defined as as Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Articles of Association that Articles of Association is a Special Resolution of the Company passed in accordance with the Law quench by a resolution duly proposed and pressed may Special Resolution by not less than the Company passed in accordance with the Law quench by a resolution in the Company passed in accordance with the Law quench by a resolution in the control of the control of the Company and data confirmed by a sample majority of the votes received at a second General Maching Information and the Cayman and th

The varying classes of shares and the rights attaching thereto are as follows:-

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On a before the allourant or processoral allourant of each Share, the Manager (on behalf and subject to the overall supervision, of
the Onestees in accordance with the Management Agreement) determines the currency in which such Share shall be designated and
the Shares are do add into alliferent classes according to the currency in which they are designated. All monests payable on or in
respect of a Share fundading the subscription and redemption moneys in respect thereof) are possible in the currency in which such
hare in designated (except in the case of subscription and redemption moneys for Japanese Ven Shares). The Manager has
designated classes of Shares in Australian dollars. Financial Belgian francs, Canadian dollars, Daggist knoser, Destaclemants,
Dutch guilders, French francs, Indian her, Japanese ven, Hung Rong dollars, Supposer dollars. Storing Swips francs and United
States dollars. The Manager may in the lighter basignate new classes of Shares in other currences. Hethers of Sharps and each dap are
entitled to receive notice of General Meetings and to attend and one thereon on the product of the entitled according to the subscription manages are not an exact multiple of the subscription price or where, no conversion, the number of
Shares or the new class to be afforded in not a whole number. A traction of a Share shall rank port pasts and proportanisately with a
whole Share.

Deferred Shares.

The Deferred Shares crust solely to comply with the Law, which requires that the Shares have a preference over another class of The Deferred Shares are entitled to receive notice of General Meetings and to attend and vote therest. On a poll a holder of Deferred Shares is entitled to one vote for each such Share held by him. Deferred Shares are not redeemable.

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Nominal Shares can only be assed at par and for the purpose of producing funds for the redomption of the par value of Shares of the various classes. Where fractions of Shares are redoemed, equivalent fractions of Nominal Shares will be issued and a fraction of a various classes. Where fractions of Shares nat be proportionately with a whole Nominal Share. Nominal Shares are redoemable at par Nominal Shares may be converted into Shares of any class at a price per share equal to the appropriate subscription price for the class Nominal Shares are equal to the program value of such Share of Share converted plus any Equalication Payment to described phone less an upward equivalent to the program value of such Shares of Share converted plus any Equalication Payment to described phone less an upward equivalent to the program value of such Shares to the Nominal Shares are entitled to one vote in respect of all Nominal Shares held by from All Nominal Shares will be fasted to the Manager.

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make such transfers thereof to and from Curroney Funds as any be successfy in order that the effective burden of such assets are such proportions as the Lapidston that's equitable having
claims may be shared between the holders of Shares of different clauses in such proportions contained in the Articles of Association,
regard to the provisions concurring the allocation of successful the or applied to the following priority:

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The assets available for distribution among the Mombers will then be applied to the following priority:

[18] First, in the payment to the holders of the Shares of each class of a min in the currency is which that class is designated (or in such other currency as the Liquidator may determine) as nearly as possible cause (as the middle-quester tast of such assets payments as a time selected by the Liquidator which is whin the fourteen days immediately proceeding the date of such payment to the nominal amount of the Shares of such class hold by such holders respectively provided that there are sufficient assets a subside in the relevant Currency Fund to enable such payment to be made. In the event that, as regards any class of Shares, there are insufficient assets a regards any class of Shares, there are insufficient assets a register to the relevant Currency Fund to enable such payment to be made, recourse will be had:— (1) first, to the assets of the Company not comprised within any of the Currency Funds; and
(1) first, to the assets remaining in the Currency Funds for the other clause of Shares (after payment to the holders of the
Shares of the classes to which they relate of the amounts to which they are respectively entitled under this paragraph (a))
pro-rate to the total value of such assets remaining within each such Currency Fund.



(b) Secondly, in the payment to the holders of the Nominal Sharm of sums up in the nominal annual paid up thereon out of the assets of the Company not comprised white any of the Corrency Fands remaining other may recomme thereto under paragraph (a)(s) above. In the event that there are insufficient ments as directed to eachie with payment in fail to be under no recourse will be had to the angua comprised within any of the Correspy Funds.

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Fifthly, in the payment to the helders of the Nomenal Shared of any buleage then remaining and are comprised waters any of the Currency Funds, each payment being made to proportion to the payment of Nominal Shares held.

nation of Clear Rights

A. Subject to the provisions of the Lew, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached in any class of shares for the imperiod passed may (unless otherwise provided by the terms of bases of the shares of that from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) by altoyed or already of a provision of the holders of not less than fitter-fourth of the taxes of that class or with the respons of a provision passed by a gaspointy of the holders of not less than fitter-fourth of the taxes of that class or with the responsion of a provision passed by a gaspointy of theoretical of the votes can at a expansion of the foreign of such separate General Meeting as it expansion of the foreign of

B. The rights attached to each class of Shares shall be documed to be verted by the creation of route of any share tother than Shares of ease class.) ranking part pushs with or an extensity to them as respects participation in the profes or sacra of the Company. C. Subject to paragraph 8 above, the special rights attached to say close of charge basing preferential rights shall (unless other expressly provided by the conditions of more of such sharps) by degrand not to be squared by:

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but the Articles of Australian of the Company. The Directors may overly the Company a process to bottom and incharge its ancie, but they are required in testing the horizoning of the Company, and interprets all tenny indicates the process of control exercised by the Company in relation to the wholefully companies (if any) as as as accepted to a regardle substitute examples as for as by such ourselve the expect of all maners, horizoned by the Company and process the control in the expected of all maners and includes the Company and any as absorblying for the force being include as at any fixed or minimum procuping payable on liquid repayment but exclude a substitute of the first being included of the Company of the Co

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APPRINTAGENT OF MANAGER AND CUNTOMIAN

The Articles of Association of the Company contemp provisions to the following effects—
(2) The Direction was appoint any person time of corporation to an instance of the Company like "Manager") and may
delegate to such Manager are of their powers and delice, other than the person to make calle of tortest shares, with such powers
of delegation analysis of directions as that think in and offlice delication for the exclusion of their own powers.

(ii) The bitmonial and aggregate unjected then by the 4 sungapet agreement and an account on the residence of the bitmonial and aggregate unjected them by the desired them by the bitmonial and an expension and aggregate them is indeed of the bitmonial and the sungapet and an examination made after the initial recent of these to any many aggregate them is indeed of the bitmonial aggregate and an element of the proposed of the bitmonial of the bitmonial desired by the bitmonial and proceeding the sungapet of the bitmonial of the

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The Company, the Secretary, the Manager and any Counting may, it has fully requared to do on, declare information in their participating the Company of its affairs or any Member

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Castodian Agreement dated felt April, 1984 between (1) the Company (2) the Manager and (3) N.M. Rothschild & Sons (C.1.)
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13 DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR ENSPIRETSON

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application may be usade eather by telex in the form set can below or on the Application Form. Investors are advant to apply by telex wherever possible to avoid delay in the allotment of their Shares. An Applicant may make a romatance in any of the entrence in seep! Japanese year) listed below, as detailed in "Foreign Exchange Transactions" above The Company reserves the right to reserve an application in whole or in part, in which even the application moneys or any belance will be returned by past at the rade of the Applicatus.

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Dated 6th April, 1984

APPLICATION FORM

To: Old Court Currency Fund Limited, c/o N. M. Rothschild Asset Management (C.I.) Limited, P.O. Box 242, St. Julian's Court, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands Telephone: Guernsey (0481) 26741 & 26331 Telex: 4191673 & 4191507

I. We hereby as knowledge that I we have received and considered a Prospectus relating in Old Court Currence Food Limited and that this application is made on the terms thereoft and subject to the process-result the Memorandian and Articles of Association of Old Court I Wa apply to moved at the eleverlapses of Shapetol in Old Court Courter to Fand I timbed understood below 15cs, Nove (1) below.

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The advertising and market-ing sector has transfermed itself in recent years from being a small and lowly-rated sector which fund imahagers viewed with extreme circumspection to its current status of being one of the darlings of the market. This article attempts to explain the background to this shange and point towards future likely

trends. The market's historic dislike of advertising and marketing companies was based on a number of suppositions. Firstly, earnings were deemed to be volatile, due to the high dependence on key executives and major accounts. Secondly, profit records were indifferent and growth prospects were believed to be low, and finally, management was generally regarded as being weak.

However, although this view may well have been justified in the 1960s and early 1970s. recent evidence has in fact not only assuaged these fears, but actually shown the opposite to be the case. The incidence of major account losses by the larger companies has been shown to be much smaller than feared, while the introduction of share option schemes has been helpful in retaining the loyalty of senior staff.

Moreover, earnings have moved steadily upwards and even during the 1980-82 reeession, overall profits growth remained strong, as industry realized that even when most other forms of spending were being curtailed, marketing spending had to be maintained to ensure the longevity of brands. This led to continued growth in profits for the sector even when most of industry was suffering from a significant

downturn. On ma On management strength, most doubts have been soothed by the successful corporate moves that some of the larger companies have made, particularly in reservet of the effective way in which margins have been boosted in acquired companies, both in Britain and

overseas.

This has been particuarly evident in the case of the two largest companies in the sector, Saatchi & Saatchi and AGB Research, who have established a system of tight financial controls across their newly acquired world network. These two companies have probably contributed more than any other to the re-rating of the

sector seen in recent years. Let us now consider the causes for the strong underlying demand background across the sector in market research the costs of developing and launching new products have grown so

Advertising takes on star status

Bill Seward and Mark Shepperd

Company-	Historic year end	Price p	Historic P/E	Forecast P/E
Saatchi	Sep '83	700	28.0	21,2
AGB	Apr '83	347	27.1	23.5
AUDCOM	Oct 83	114	- 60.1	23.8
Flich & Go:	Dec 83	295	29.2	22.6
Michael Peters	June 83	170	45.9	36.0
WCRS	Apr :83	420	32.1	23.5
BMP	Dec '83	465	29.8	21.1
Geers Gross	Dec '83	126	29.3	19.3
KLP	Sep '83	268	39.4	26.8

over the last five years.

United Kingdom advertising market by subsidiaries of US

multinationals is being weak-ened, with the emergence of a

number of rapidly growing domestically-owned British businesses. Two of these have

already sought a stock market quotation, while one step further down the line, Saatchi &

Saatchi has emerged as the

fastest growing agency in the

world and is currently capita-

corporate success has been

received by the stock market, the combined United Kingdom

market capitalization of the

advertising agencies has risen from £10.7m in 1979 to £254m

As far as the stock market is

concerned, the tremendous

relative share price strength that the sector has achieved has

boosted the aggregate p/e skywards - in fact the aggregate historic profits from the sector

were less than £24m last year,

implying an aggregate historic p/c of well into the 30s.

This high rating - nearly

three times the average for

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anticipates further substantial growth, and we feel that this

will be forthcoming. Given only modest growth likely in the

economy as a whole, manufac-

turers will continue to be forced

to raise their marketing budgets'

To give some idea of how this

lized at about £200m.

today.

reduce risk of failure, by indulging in more detailed analysis of the market background and likely consomer response. Moreover, research firms have been developing increasingly sophisticated measuring techniques - including qualitative research and telephone interviewing.

In the design world, specialist agencies have rapidly responded to the growing demand for superior product and packaging design plus a new awareness of the need for "corporate image", while re-tailers have been keen to follow in the footsteps of Habitat and Burton - who have long recognized the need for a distinctive store theme. In advertising, growth has

been dynamic, as manufac-turers of consumer products have battled against the growth of retailing power to promote brand awareness, and for increaserd product sales in general in a period of low overall economic growth. Moreover, whole new industry sectors such as financial services and computers have started advertising. Given the limited amount of media space available (notwithstanding the impact of Channel 4 and TVam), media rates have generally been forced upwards and are currently rising at triple the rate inflation in the United

Kingdom.

This healthy demand back-ground has led to a surge in profits and revenue in the sector as a whole - for instance Saatchi rapidly that companies have & Saatchi has reported an in real terms, as increases in second increasingly keen to annual rate of growth in their product's market share

basis, most marketing com-panies should be able to show real growth without gaining market share - from which follows that the best companies should achieve even better

will continue to be a major determinant of their own

overall growth rates. On this

results.

Moreover, the general trend towards cultural convergence among nations – which may be spuried on by the growth in satellite broadcasting – may generate new opportunities for advertising agencies through the development of "global brand-ing". Global branding significs the marketing of one brand, in a similar way, across a number of countries.

The advantages to manufac-

turers of this approach include the greater economies of scale the greater economies of scale that can be achieved in production and marketing those agencies with widespread geographical representation stand to gain most from this trend through their ability to conceive and execute major countries for multilinational campaigns for multilnational clients. This trend is already earnings per share of 33 per cent being exemplified in Saatchi's work for British Airways and Moreover, there does appear Procter & Gamble, advertising to be some evidence that the in 41 and 21 countries respecttraditional domination of the ively.

A final fillip to the sector has been the recently announced change in the corporation tax structure. Historically, most advertising and marketing companies have suffered a very full tax charge, reflecting their virtual lack of capital allow-ances and stock relief. The progressive reduction of these allowances, in conjunction with a decline in the basic rate of corporation tax, is a very real benefit to earnings - and cash flow.

In fact, at Santchi's recent annual meeting, it was stated that earnings per share would be enhanced by some 14 per cent under the new system. Such benefits are likely to be even greater for the wholly British based companies. based companies.

Overall, advertising and marketing services have emerged as one of the real growth sectors of the economy. Most of the companies within the sector have strong growth records and have come through the recession relatively unscathed, while future prospects look excellent as marketing expenditure continues to assume an increasingly large element of business expenditure, and new avenues of growth emerge. Finally, the recent tax changes will effectively enhance the sector's earnings.

Bill Seward is a research partner in real terms, as increases in and Mark Shepperd is an analyst at Phillips & Drew

What new tax change means

It is rare for the structure of the gilt-edged market as a whole, or a big sector of it, to be altered in a fundamental way by a change in the tax regime. There have been several notable examples in the past such as the introduction of capital gains tax in 1965, the removal of the tax on gilts held for over 12 months in the Budget three years later and the ending of the restrictions on the holding of indexlinked gilts in 1982. The latest example occurred on February 23 this year with the Inland Revenue's decision to treat the gilt-edged holdings of building societies as stock-in-trade and

tax them accordingly. Formerly, the societies in-come was laxed at the building society corporation tax rate of 40 per cent, with gilt-edged profits, realised after 12 months, being tax-free. From now on, those profits will be liable to the full rate of corporation tax. This puts the building societies on a similar footing in the gilt-edged market with their main competitors for rctail deposits - the clearing banks. As a result, the societies' tax bill, which totalled £117m in 1981-2, is expected to double.

The important market im-pact of this decision has been to after the relationship between hig-coupon (over 10 per cent) gilt-edged stocks and medium – low coupon stocks at the short end (under five years) of the market, where the building societies have been the authorities' best customers.

This adjustment is readily seen in the accompanying charts. Given the removal of the societies from the group of net funds, the attraction to them of very low coupon stock (coupons of 5 per cent or less), vanished immediately, as a result, the prices of these stocks fell sharply that night.

However, these events occurred in a period of generally. falling yields prior to the Budget and the selling soon petered out. Although little of the lost ground has subsequently been regained, the attractiveness of the redemption yields on these low coupon stocks to the remaining net holders, such as higher rate tax-paying individ-uals, enabled prices to stabilize at levels significantly, higher than those recorded in November and early December last year.

A comparison of yield differ-entials between high and medium-low coupon shorts tell a similar story. Comparing, for example, 11½ per cent. Treasury, 1985 with 8½ per cent. Treasury Convertible, 1985, or 12 per cent Treasury, 1987 with 10 per cent Exchequer, 1988, the same visid differential in the gross yield differential in favour of high coupon shorts was sharply reversed in the wake of the Inland Revenue's decision. However, the gap stabilized fairly quickly and, after turning negative for a period late in March, bas levelled out at about zero in the past few days; in effect, the to that for low coupon stock

stocks amounts to nearly one-third of the short-dated market

be a considerable impact on the types of short-dated stock issued by the authorities. The fundamental correction of rela-tive yields, as the demand for high coupon stock rose relative market has become gross. The occurred quickly as expected effect of the change in market Given that the societies will

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

• HAMPTON GOLD MIN-ING: Directors of Hampton Australia have announced that the public issue of 9,705,890 ordinary shares closed immediately fully subscribed.

cents and the issue raised A \$7.3m. ● BAILLIE CIFFORD
JAPAN TRUST: Results for
half year to February 29. Gross
Investment income £166.485
(£87,945). EPS 0.2p (0.11p).
Accept years are cortinary share Asset value per ordinary share 246.9p (192.8p) and diluted

The shares were offered at 75

asset value per ordinary share 234.3p (184.4p): DRG INC CANADA: First quarter. Figures in C \$000: Net sales 25,830 (25,500). Pretax income 1,432 (371), post tax income 900 (254), EPS 25 cents (7 cents).

 BRITISH RAYOPHONE:
 No dividend (same) for 1983.
 Turnover £55.58m (£61.11m). Pretax profit £1.72m (loss of £1.5m last time). Company is a subsidiary of UCB (Investments)

TOPS ESTATES: Group proposes to acquire Shinetip, which recently purchased at auction, Saxon House, Crawley, West Sussex, a modern freehold office property. Shinetip also owns a freehold shep in London's Hatton Garden. These two properties produce annual rents of £39,000 and rave been valued at £467,000. roposed consideration will be 185,000 ordinary shares (at 70p ach) and £185,000 worth of oan stock.

Base Lending Rates

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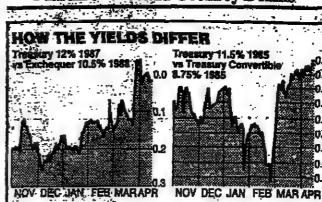


TABLE A: GROSS YIELDS ON REPRESENTATIVE **GOVERNMENT STOCKS**

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STOCKS	Gross Admpts Yield			Gross Rømptn Yield	Equivale at in	d-up Nat* int Yields c Tax of: -60%***	
HIGH COUPON Treasury 12%, 1987 MEDIUM COUPON	10.823	9.214	7.926	10.396	9.504	8.748	
Treasury 9 % %, 1988 LOW COUPON	10.746	10.910	11.093	10.465	11.142	11.707	
Exchaquer 2 1/2 %, 1987	7.861	12.059	15.558	8.848	13.696	17.738	

Capital Gains Tax of zero.

Assumed average Corporation Tax over the next three years,

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TABLE 8: HOLDINGS OF SHORT-DATED (UNDER 5 YEARS)
GOVERNMENT STOCK (End-March 1983; Nominal Values

Individuals & private trusts Industrial & commercial companies Insurance companies: long term funds	2m 3,263 13,893 *1,181	% of Total 13.5 16.2 4.9
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Sub total Total market holdings Total short-term debt	14,955 24,115 27,635	· 62. 0

† Including a residual which largely relates to the 'net' funds category:

" End-December 1982 market value plus the nominal value of acquire first quarter of 1983.

structure on the yield differenthemselves now aim for the tials between the various types of short-dated stock is further and clearly illustrated in Table pattern requires the authorities to reduce the share of low-me-

An alternative way to consider the impact of this decision is to look at the breakdown by holder of short-dated government stock. Table B shows the holdings of such stock of the remaining net funds alongside those of the building societies and total market holdings of

short-dated stock.

The likely impact on the short-dated gilt market of the new taxation arrangements for building societies is predictable. With the share of short-dated stock held by the net funds cut instantly from 62 per cent to around one-third of the total (using data for the end of March, 1983), there is likely to

1986 fixed as **Industry Year**

By Derek Harris New links between schools and colleges and industrial companies are expected to be a feature of Industry Year 1986, an initiative to increase aware ness of the role in industry.

The scheme, which is backed by among others, the Govern-ment, the Confederation of British Industry and the TUC, is directed by Sir Geoffrey Chandler, former director general of the National Economic Development Office.

Sir Geoffrey said the nomi-nation of 1986 as Industry. Year is intended as a challenge to a society which is insufficiently aware that almost everything we do depends on industrial activity and which show little appreciation of such activity.

The project has been initiated by the Royal Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce. With £100,000 backing, Sir Geoffrey will aim mainly at prompting other organizations to carry through initiatives, employing the slogan "Thanks to Industry."

arrangements on the gilt-edged profits of life insurance offices. Although the life companies have generally turned over their gilt-edged portfolios as rapidly, not more so, than the societies, this practice was not the reason for the Revenue's decision. More important was the desire to achieve equity of treatment between building societies and banks in this respect. Moreover, any change in the treatment of life offices would be likely to lead to a substantial fall in the long-dated market and severely impair the funding ability of the Govern-

ment Broker.

such that it confesponds broadly to the share held by the net

funds. The appropriate conclusion is that, in the current market, short-dated stocks with

coupons of up to or just over 9 per cent are likely to be held on at a net basis, with stock

carrying coupons above this

For the future - and consider-

ing the outlook for other net

funds - the Inland Revenue's

decision is unlikely to lead to a

similar change in the taxation

level being gross.

There is likely to be little effect from the Inland Revenue's decision as such on the gilt-edged holdings of the corporate sector. However, the expected effect of the Budget measures on corporation tax and initial capital allowances in advancing capital investment spending from 1985-6 into the final months of the current financial year is likely to reduce the amount of available liquidity that companies will place in the gilt-edged market, even though companies are more liquid at this stage of the economic cycle than ever before.

Overall, given the adjustment in the yield structure between in the yield structure between low coupon and other short-dated stock that has already occurred, it is likely the low coupon market will shrink even more in the future. Clearly, the change in taxation arrangements relating to building societies is likely to precipitate some big changes in funding techniques and although the Government Broker issued two Government Broker issued two small low coupon, short-dated stocks on Friday afternoon, there are unlikely to be as many new issues of this sort in the future .

This is a remarkable conclusion to a period during which the authorities have issued a number of low coupon stocks specifically aimed at building society portfolios, given their previous status as net funds. Martin Jaskel is gilt-edged partner and Geoffrey Dennis is senior economist at W. Green-

DIVIDEND INCREASED 19%

PROFITS UP 35%

high coupon shorts, the resump-

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dium coupon short-dated stock to around one-third of the total.

At present, there is £33.32

billion of short-dated stock outstanding of which it may be estimated around £4.2 billion is

in official holdings (up from £3.5 billion at the end of March, 1983). Of the outstanding short-dated stock, over £7.1 billion

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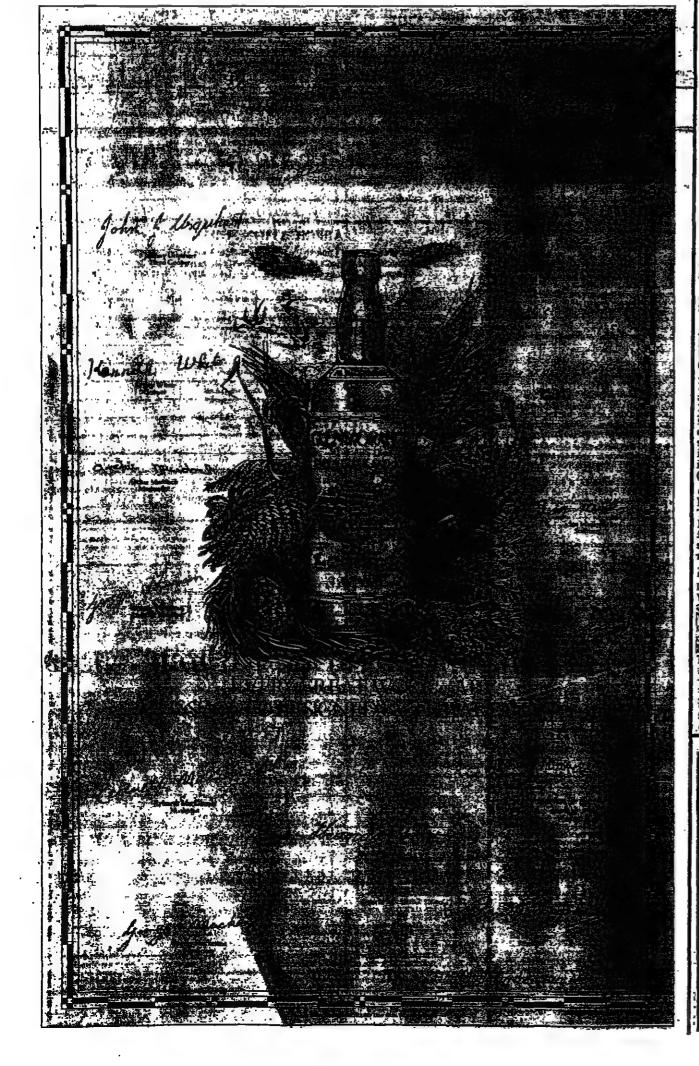
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APPOINTMENTS New Argyll

Group director

Argyll Group: Mr C. D. Smith group financial controller and company secretary, has become a direcor. He will also ioin the boards of Argyll Foods and Amalgamated Distilled Products.

J. H. Minet and Co. Mr Bryan Haves is appointed chairman, Mr Jack Gore as deputy chairman and managing

National Westminster Bank: Mr Colin Finnerty has been named deputy regional director of the south-east region in succession to Mr Peter Tyley. who retires at the end of this year, Mr Finnerty is currently a director of Lombard North

Electrical Wholesalers Federation; Mr Michael Gledson, a director of Newey & Eyre, has been elected president,

Saab (Great Britain): Mr Christer Skogsborg has been appointed managing director. Granville Venture Capital: Mr David Steeds has become chief executive and Mr Ernest Bachrach has joined the board. Espley Trust: Mr M. C. n, a director of Espley Tyas Overseas and president of American Property Group, has been appointed a director.

W. J. Noble and Son: Mr G.

C, Bullen has been made

executive sales director. Dearden Farrow: Mr Raymond Whittaker succeeds Mr Patrick Townend as senior parter. Mr Townend bas retired. Other partners also retiring are Mr. Harry Cordell from the London office; Mr John Gilliat from the Manchester office and Mr Harry Robinson from the

Foxford: Mr J. E. Sheehan

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USM REVIEW

French Connection buys half of US distributor

Earlier this year. Mr Stephen Marks, chairman of the fashion house French Connection, decided to take up yoga in order to flex the odd sagging muscle. Last week he also decided to stretch the financial muscle of French Connection with the aquisition of a 50 per cent stake in the group's sole US distribu-tor Best of All Clothes Inc for. around £3m

The deal went almost unnoticed in the market, at first, but is likely to have an immediate and almost sensational impact on profits in the present year. In terms of profits, Best of All Clothes is a much larger company than French Connection, although it remes almost entirely on French Connection products. For the alone. This would double year to June, BAC is forecasting earnings to 27p. BAC is presently owned, by Mr. Connection, although it relies

January 1985, By contrast, French Connection last week reported pretax profits up from £803,000 to £3.27m - almost £500,000 above the original forecast made when the group joined the USM in October.

The stockbroker Grieveson Grant, which bought French Connection to market, is also excited by the deal. Grieveson's retail analyst, Mr Tom Wyatt, estimates French Connection is capable of making profits of £4m this year, giving earnings a share of 16.5p. If BAC manages to chip in with a further \$8m it could result in French Connec-



Stephen Marks: stretching company's financial

pretax profits of \$6m (£4.2m), presently owned, by Mr but this figure is thought to be Michael Axelrod, who is also in conservative and the group partnership with French Concould be capable of nearer \$8m nection's menswear and retail interest in the U.S. Mr Marks makes no secret of

the group's plans for future development in the US and Mr Axelrod is joining the board. The purchase of the initial 50 per cent stake is being financed from the group's own cash resources with just an extra 3.2 per cent of the equity being issued to help finance the deal. Effectively, French Connection is acquiring earnings and the 50 per cent stake in BAC is being acquired on an equity PE of 3.

Grieveson's own clients will have the opportunity examine the details of the deal later this week when a buy circular drops through their letter-boxes.

placing price of 123p and should soon be nudging the 400p level. They closed at a high of 333p on Friday.

Meanwhile, the list of new-

comers applying for a listing on the USM continues to grow. Last week, three more com-panies revealed details of planned flotations. The broker Capel-Cure-Myers is bringing the first retail franchise group to market in the form of the Body Shop. Capel will be placing just over 1 million shares, or 20.4 per cent of the total, at 95p a share, valuing the entire group at £4.75m. Body Shop sells naturally-based beauty products in refillable packs. The first shop was opened in 1976 in Brighton and there are now nearly 100 shops In the year to November

1982, pretax profits grew from £42,000 to £114,000 and by last year that figure had increased to £275,000 on turnover of £2.6m. The group is forecasting pretax profits of £390,000 for the esent year. The idea appears have been well received in this country and now the board is looking to Europe and Canada to improve growth. Corrosion is a big problem

for oil exploration companies and has provided a handy niche Ramco Oil Service, which provides specialist corresion protection services. The brokers Rowe & Pitman and Grieg Middleton are placing 2.9 million shares, nearly 20 per cent of the equity, in the market at 70p. This capitalizes Ramco at £10.9m.

Dealings in Ramco are expected to start today.

Michael Clark



London and Manchester Group plc

Extracts from the statement by the Chairman, Mr H L K Browns, F.C.A., on the Group Report and Accounts for 1983

1983 was a year of significant progress for the Group. New business increased at a rate greater than that experienced for some years and plans for the development of the Group's structure and the rationalisation of the senior executive functions were implemented. I am therefore able to sound a note of optimism for the future in spite of Budget changes to which I refer later in my statement, elthough it has to be recognised that the Group's recent achievements could be largely negated if there were a return to the high rates of inflation and financial instability which have marked much of the last decade. On behalf of your Board I would like to express appreciation of the hard

work and dedication of management and staff which has so effectively contributed to the Group's recent progress.

In July 1933 I was very pleased to welcome Mr. Hugh Jenkins and appointment I feel that the Group has gained invaluable experience, Mr. Jenkins being the senior investment executive of one of the country's leading pension funds and Mr. Leigh Pemberton having an outstanding record in a high quality manufacturing company of

international status. Profit and Loss Account and Dividend Income has been received by transfers of £3,266,000 from the life funds of London and Manchester Assurance and £950,000 from the investment trust retirement annuity fund. In addition investment income

increased from £1,056,000 to £1,157,000. After setting off the general branch loss of £245,000 and the expen of management and taxation there remains a balance of £4,683,000 which has enabled your Board to recommend a final dividend of 11.48p per share (1982 9.31p). This, together with the interim dividend of 4.97p per share paid in November 1983, makes a total of 16.45p per share (1982 13.65p). After providing for these dividends the balance carried forward has been increased by £911,000.

The Insurance Market An important feature in the insurance market in 1983 was the introduction of a new system for tax relief on mortgage interest (MIRAS) which enhanced the attraction of life policies as a means of repayment. The new business figures for the industry as a whole benefited from this change and I am pleased to say that the performance of both the home service and life broker divisions in this respect compares well with that of the Group's competitors.

Shareholders will be aware of the proposals to regulate commission payments under the Registry of life assurance commissions (ROLAC). Whilst your Board believes in a responsible approach to the levels of commissions paid to Intermediaries, it takes the view that such commissions are only part of the total acquisition costs and that therefore a life office should either be free to pay commissions having regard to volumes of business and the service given by intermediaries, or that total acquisition costs should be controlled

Home Service Division The home service division remains the major profit centre within the Group. The industrial branch sector has made progress both in the growth of new business and in the control of the quality of that business. The result has been an overall increase in premium income well in excess of the current rate of inflation. The ordinary brench experienced a quite outstanding year, largely as a result of MIRAS.

Life Broker Division Both annual and single premium business showed strong growth in 1983 in this relatively new division. Linked annual premium business was 119 per cent in excess of 1982 levels, whilst with the benefit of MIRAS conventional business increased by 152 per cent over the comparative figure. Single premium policies continued to attract attention, new business being more than twice that of the previous year.

The results of this division also comfortably exceeded those of 1982. In the important area of group pensions, new business moved against market trends with annual premiums 58 per cent higher than the preceding year and single premiums up by 36 per cent. The Combine Plan, a unique group pension plan designed to offer the benefits of a final salary scheme with the early leaver advantages of money purchase, and Transplan, another major product innovation for the job mover, both

performed well. 1983 also saw the successful launch of a Managed Funds contract marketed by the new insurance company within the Group, London and Manchester (Managed Funds) Limited and, with this, the foundation now exists for expansion in this important sector of the employee benefit market.

General Branch An altractive new motor policy and more flexible means of premium payment were introduced during the year. Gross premium income rose by 10 per cent, but claims, with a marked increase in the provision for their, continued to reflect the generally poor experience of the industry as a whole.

Bearing in mind the benefits to the home service division of having general branch policies to market alongside the life business, your Board considers that the loss of £245,000 is not unreasonable, although every effort will continue to be made to improve the position. investments

Throughout the world there have been signs that the long-awaited economic recovery has at last started. As so often before, this move has been led by the United States where the strength of the upturn during the first half of 1983 surprised most economic commentators. Because of the improved business prospects stock markets everywhere

For a UK investor, the strong performance of overseas markets was reinforced by the weakness of sterling whilst the domestic equity market also continued to move ahead. Full advantage of these movements was taken with a net investment by the main life funds of £16.9m in UK equities, and £5m in overseas equities. Fixed interest markets

were not ignored and £12.1m was invested in gifts and other fixed interest securities to take advantage of the high rates of real return

available. New property purchases were again concentrated in the retail sector and after allowing for sales of some properties no longer appropriate for the portfolio, a further £6.5m was invested during 1983 was a busy year for corporate activity amongst investment trusts:

Broadstone, Dominion & General and Scottish Ontario were unitised. several mergers took place, while British Industries & General and Moorside were taken over by companies outside the sector. As shareholders in many of these trusts, Group companies benefited from the changes, and in a number of cases played an active role in initiating or supporting the moves in the interests of policyholders. Nevertheless, holdings in investment trusts totalling £177m still repreance of a thriving investment trust sector is therefore of the utmost importance and I welcome the steps taken by some management groups to improve their public image as well as their investment performance. Such initiatives can only result in greater support for the sector from all types of investor.

Linked life assurance performed very strongly during 1983 with the total funds increasing by £33.5m to £112.6m. It was particularly pleasing to note that the Investment Trust Fund (holding £50.6m of policyholders) money) was the Group's best performing fund with an increase in unit price of 37,3 per cent during the year, compared with a rise of 34.7 per cent in the FT Actuaries' investment Trust Index.

Mortgage lending is now undertaken on a variable rate basis, financed by external borrowing. This activity is being transacted through an associated company, London and Manchester (Mortgages) Limited, in which the Group has a 50 per cent interest. The new scheme has proved very successful with advances exceeding £25m including approximately £6.5m switched from existing fixed rate loans.

In the ordinary branch a reversionary bonus of £6.75 per cent of the sum assured has been declared compared with £5.50 per cent in the previous year, industrial branch reversionary bonuses have also been mproved

The rise in market values of assets over the year has resulted in substantially higher terminal bonuses and this is reflected in increased transfers from investments revaluation reserve, £4.0m to the ordinary life fund and £3.1m to the industrial life fund, totalling £7.1m, compared with £4.3m in the previous year. Group Structure

Following the formation in 1981 of London and Manchester Group pic as the Group's holding company, your Board has been giving attention to the development of an appropriate structure for the Group's activities. As part of this exercise an authorised insurance company, London and Manchester (Managed Funds) Limited, and a unit trust management company, London and Manchaster (Trust Management) Limited, commenced business during 1983 as subsidiaries of the holding company. In addition, Welfare insurance Company Limited, previously owned by London and Manchester Assurance, was transferred to the holding company with effect from 31 December 1983. It is the opinion of your Board that this restructuring is in the interests of both policyholders and shareholders and will significantly assist the develop of the Group in the years to come. Share Capital and Borrowing Powers

The personal savings market is becoming ever more competitive and the possibility of the Group pursuing apportunities for expansion into other savings-related activities has been given added significance by the abolition of life assurance premium relief (LAPR). For this reason, and in order to give the Board more flexibility in managing the Group's affairs, shareholders are to be asked to approve an increase in the authorised share capital and the borrowing powers of the Board.

The Budget on 13 March withdrew LAPR from new business as from that date. This decision by the Chancellor has removed one of the incentives from saving through a life assurance policy and the effect will be to reduce the potential of some of the current range of products offered by companies in this market.

Your Board believes that in taking a positive attitude towards this change through the design of new products and in particular in emphasizing a life assurance company's unique role in the savings industry it will still be possible to attract a considerable volume of business to the Group. The pensions and general branch marketing will be unaffected and indeed could be enhanced. Your Group's prosperity and performance will continue to be based on well designed products and an effective investment policy, backed by efficien administration and direction, to give a good service and financial return to policyholders and will not be materially affected by these changes. The life broker and pensions divisions continue to meet their planned business objectives and provided that business is maintained shareholders will soon see satisfactory profit figures emerging as a result of their achievements. The inherent growth of premium income and the long term prospects in the home service division will benefit both from the economic recovery and the LAPR advantage that existing life business will retain.

The Group has a number of divisions which can work within clearly defined plans towards profit-centred business objectives and the structure now fits the overall corporate plan to which your Board has been working, with particular reference to the diversification introduced during the last three years. Opportunities for profitable expansion and diversification will be taken, providing these can be achieved on acceptable terms. Meanwhile it is clear that there is no lack of business to be written and that, providing the lower levels of inflation can be maintained, this can be serviced at an increasingly acceptable cost. The prospects for finencial services in this country are good and your Group will continue to take full advantage of any opportunity which may arise.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 4 May 1984. Copies of the Report, which includes the full text of the Chairman's Statement may be obtained from the Joint Secretary at Imperial House, Dominion Street, London EC2M 2SP. **OLYMPIC GAMES** Russians

out of **Olympic** tennis

The Soviet Union have been left Games in Los Angles because they missed the deadline for applications, the international Tennis Federation (ITF) president, Pullippe Charles, said yesterday.

Mr Chalifer said national federations for the los trades against a properties.

ations had to send nominations of players by April I. The Soviet Union yesterday requested a further two-week extension but the ITF decided they could not change their metanie. Sweeden's Mass Wilander and

Stafan Edbers and the American Jimmy Arias will compete in the demonstration event Andrea Jaws er, of the United States, leads the

er, of the United States, leads the women's line-up.
Soviet participation in the Games as a whole was called into question last week when they demanded an 'emergency meeting of the International Olympic Committee to discuss alleged american violations of the Olympic charter. This will be held on April 24. In New York Peter Ueberroth,

Predident of the Los Angeles Organizing Committee, said the United States would not "kow-tow" United States would not "kow-tow" to the Soviet Union. He said: "They've got so much to lose by not being here, so much to gain by being here, and they're not dumh."

Poland have joined Soviet bloc criticism of preparations by Los Angeles. The Polish Olympic Committee said: "The political atmosphere shaped around the Olympics by reactionary, cold-war.

Olympies by reactionary, cold-war and anti-communist circles in the United States poses the most scrious problem . . . they are willing to exploit the Olympics for their reactionary and anti-peace goals."

> JUDO Adams takes seventh title

Neil Adams, Britain's main hope for an Olympic judo medal, won the light-middleweight title for the fifth successive year at the British Open Championships, at Crystal Palace Adams beat Christian Sebald, of West Germany, on a decision. It was Adam's seventh British title – be won the lightweight championhe won the lightweight champion-ship twice cartier in bis career.

RESULTS: Bartaneweight ander 60cps: N Eduralsy (SB) bit B Cartbetta (Ft), arrivotic, Feetberseight junder 85sps: P Born (Ft) bit J Poriader (WG), decision. Lightweight (under 7 lisps: K Brown (SB) bit H Hoopendik (Neth), brow. Light-middleweight (under 78sps): N Adams (SB) bit C Sacold (WG), decision. Biddleweight (under 85cps: 8 Spilear (Neth) bit O White (B), throw. Light-heavyweight under 95 kps: D Detrieva (Ft) bit Auralio (Sr. brow. Heavyweight (over 85sps: C Vacenon (Fr) bit E Gordon (SB), decision.

Today's Fixtures 7.30 unless stated

Third division Bolton v Plymouth Southend v Bradford City ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Northw Victoris v Nunwrore Worcester v Magistone NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Hyde Coverance, Names v Norwich, SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier divisions (In

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Miss Budd: a metronomic sense of pace judgment

IOC likely to stand in Miss Budd's way

despite having been born in London, ment might have been "Alone Again, Naturally". "There was never the faintest chance that any of which is more than can be said of Miss Budd. buck will again pass to the British selectors provided she finishes in the the nine women chosen to share Dartford's Central Park track with Zola Budd on Saturday would stay with her for more than a lap and to suggest the fulfilment of an Olympic dream through a rendering of "Chariots of Fire" was as hideous as the cloak and dagger exercise surrounding her arrival there.

Other then the familier role of unchallenged front runner and time trialist. Miss Budd merely confirmed that which we knew that she formed that which we knew that she has a metronomic sense of pace judgment; that her running is as aggressive as her nature is diffident; and that the greatest harrier to her competing in Los Angeles is likely to be opposition from within the International Olympic Committee rather than from British women on the track in the trials.

The British Olympic Association are seeking a decision from the IOC on whether Miss Budd, a British citizen for little more than a week, is eligible for selection. Madama Monline Bertions, the IOC director, says that the rule stating an athlete

says that the rule stating an athlete must be resident for three years in a country before representing it at the Olympics would be waited only in

"special circumstances."
Sir Arthur Gold, the British
Amateur Athletic Board's represen-Amateur Athletic Board's representative on the BOA, says that Miss Bodd should establish herself as a British athlete before being sent to the Olympics. In what may prove a telling procedent, he quoted on BBC television the case of Paul Nash, a South Mission restant in the time of of Finiand and a links i augustum, of Starte Crana, the world 1,500 meters in augustum, of Finiand and a links i augustum, of Starte Crana, the world 1,500 meters in augustum, of Finiand and a links i augustum, of Finiand and the 1968 Olympics. He was not chosen because he was not considered a true British athlete.

first three of the trials at Crystal Palace on June 6, Her time of 9min Palace on June 6. Her time of 9min 02,6sec at Dartford, a British junior record and Olympic qualifying time, is thought by the local club's athletes to be worth around 8min 45sec, "We deduct two seconds per lap from our times hera to gire as what we would expect at Crystal Palace," one Dartford Harrier said. Only Wendy Sty and Jane Furniss among Britens are capable at present of that standard of performance.

If the IOC accept Miss Budd, the

Even with a microphone Miss Budd was inaudible, except to say she was unheaten size 1981 and had wanted a time of nine minutes. So the only worthwhile information to

emerge from a press gathering which resembled the mobbing of Mick Jagger on returning to this town of his upbringing came from Peter Labuschague who announced she would not run another 3,000 metres race before the trial. "Her next race will be a 1,500 metres," he

● Rotterdam, (AFP) - Gidamas Shahanga, of Tanzania, won the fourth international Rotterdam Marathon here on Saturday in 2hr 11min 12sec. Another Tauzanian, Zakariah Barie, was second in 2hr 11min 47sec, ahead of Martti Vehico of Finland and a third Tanzanian,

Boston Marathon preview. page 24

GYMNASTICS Medal gives a boost to Morris's status

By Peter Askroyd

For the first time, Britain won the two silver medals at the annual Daily Mirror Champions All tournament at Wembley on Saturday. Andrew Morris, the reigning national champion, came second in the men's competition and Lisa Young the seasoned international,

number of the success in the women's section. Amanda Harrison, the third British representative, came a commendable fourth. Only 1.2 of a mark scaparted the eight men. In the early stage, the lead was held by Alexander Atamas, a promising young discovery from a promising young discovery from the Ukraine. Morns took over after the vault, but he in turn had to relinquish the landing position to Borislav Houtov, of Bulgaria. It took the last piece the horizontal last court out to field horizontal bar, to sort out the field

horizontal bar, to sort out the field and Atamas, relying on consistency more than flair, came through first, only .05 ahead of Morris, who strengthened his status as Britain's best male prospect for two decades. Miss Young, who was standing in for the indisposed British champion, Haley Price, showed considerabel determination against formidable rivals such a Boriana Stoyanova, of Bulgaria, the world's

formidable rivals such a Boriana Stoyanova, of Bulgaria, the world's No 4, and Bettina Schiefferdecker, a member of the East German Olympic squad, Indeed, Miss Young's performances improved during the afternoon and she finished with a triumphant floor exercise of 9,60. exercise of 9.60.

Miss Stoyanova's style and expertise were tested to the full by Miss Schiefferdecker, but an unsuccessful floor exercise by the East German girl took her out of the medals and presented gold to the Bulgarians, in third place came Melissa Marlowe, a diminutive 12-vested dymerican who must have

year-old American, who must have a bright international future.

B Origin Inter Castonia (USSR), 56.40pts; 2, 4 Morris (GB), 56.35; equal 3, 16 Moriguen (Japan), I Sanchez (Cuba), B Houtov (Bul), 97 56.30; 6, H Behrendt (EG), 56.25, 57.55; WOMER: 1, B Stoyanova (Bulg), 38.20pts; 2, 1, Young (GB), 37.85; 3, M Marione (US), 37.45; equal 4, C McConsul (Can), A Harrison (GB), 37.45; 6, 8 Schelferdecker (EG).

IN BRIEF

US dominant in first Test The United States won the first

speedway international match at Swindon with some ease. They were far quicker from the sate, taking the lead in heat two and making sure of victory with one heat remaining. Denis Sigalos dropped a point in his opening ride but was unbeaten thereafter, scoring 17 points for the United States.

TEAM: England 50, United States 58, Leading Individual sceneral England: C. Morton 13, C. Jessup 12, K. Carter 10; United States: Eligates 17, J. Cook 12, 8 Moran 12. TENNIS: Jaime Fillol, Chile's most successful player of recent years, has gone bankrupt with debts of \$1.5m (just over £1m). Fillol, aged 38, the captain of Chile's Davis Cup team,

said successive devaluations of the peso against the dollar had made him unable to repay building loans. WATER POLO: The last five teams for the Los Angeles Olympics tournament will be decided by the 13-country qualifying compension to be held in the Olympic pool at the Foro Italico in Rome from April 13-

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Judge can raise issue of insanity

Regina v Dickie

Before Lord Justice Walkins, Mr Justice Park and Mrs Justice Buller-[Judgment delivered April 10]

The Court of Appeal considering

whether a jury was entitled to return verdict of "not guilty by reason of assanity" at a frial in which insanity was not suggested by the pros-ecution or raised as a defence on behalf of the accused, held that it was not possible to say that there were no circumstances in which a judge might not of his own violition, raise an issue of insanity and leave it to a jury. The occasions when a judge would seek to do that would, however, be exceptional.

The court allowed an appeal by indrew Plummier Dickie against the Andrew Plumier Dickie against the verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity" retinned by a jury on November 16: 193 in Acton Crown Court (Judge Quarren Evans) in respect of each of two counts of arson. Mr David Farrington, assigned by

the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr Christopher Mortis for the Crown. LORD LUSTICE WATKINS.

giving the judgment of the court, said that the appellant, now 74 years of age, was a bachelor, a man of good and respectable character. He lived in a basement flat.

One Saturday in December a neighbour found the hallway full of black smoke. She called firemen. who went through the basement window and found the appellant sitting in the smoke-filled room, appearing quite unconcerned. Rubbish was burning in a plastic

wastepaper basket; the basket and carpet were burning and the floorboards underneath were

The appellant said that he had lit the fire binnself to get rid of some rubbish. Later, when he was charged he told the police that he prosecution were entitled to raise had been in complete control of that Tissue it was a matter what he was doing. rubbish. Later, when he was charged, he told the police that he what he was doing.

The judge then indicated to that would be exceptional.

The judge then indicated to the judge embarked upon such a course that it was his intention to course he would need to be careful leave a to the jury in decide whether, to ensure that before he left the issue it would be appropriate. having in the jury hoth acounsel for the regard to the incidence to prosecution and defence had been return a verdict of not guilty by a sen ample opportunity to call

reason of insanity. Both counsel submitted to the judge that in the circumstances it was wholly in-

Before the trial started the elefence.

Before the trial started the defence served upon the pros- The court had been referred to a ecution a medical report which from lists of cases which coursel for indicated that the appellant's the appellant submitted assisted general medical practitioner had him in establishing that there was been treating him for some years for no precedent for what he judge did

been treating hum for some years for the condition knowed as exportants in the condition knowed as exportants in the condition that medical condition that medical conditions the condition that medical conditions the condition that medical conditions the conditions of courses and to leave it to the jury.

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of his own violition, raise an issue of the conclusion that the available

the issue. The prosecution had a positive duty to prove, if it could, the allegation which it made upon the indictment. It had the power, if the issue was raised by the defence. to rebut by its own evidence; the

such evidence as they defined necessary, even if that involved an

ent of the case.

precedent to lead them to think that the prosecution had a right to raise

Their Lordships could find no

defence's attempt to establish If it had in its possession evidence insanity of a kind which it thought would assist the defence to establish that a defendant was of that condition when the crime was committed, it had the obligation to

defence in good time.
It had been argued that the judge fell into error by not ensuring first that there was available evidence to establish every factor required by the M'Naghten Rules, and second by not giving the defence and prosecution, the opportunity of calling such further evidence as they might feel inclined to call.
Their Lordships were driven to

make that evidence available to the

evidence in this case was lacking in there was luttle or no evidence there was little or no evidence going to the aspect of the quality of the act. Their Lordships had come to could not stand. Solicitors: Solicitor, Metropolitan

No penalty for intention without action

Horcal Ltd v Gatland Before Lord Justice Lawton, Lord [Judgment delivered April 11]

An agreement for a golden handshake made between a company and its managing director was not avoided where at the time of the agreement the director had formed an intention to deprive the company of the profits of a contract, but he had not then done anything to implement that intention. The Court of Appeal so held in

dismissing an appeal by the plaintiff company. Horeal Ltd. from the dismissal by Mr Justice Gidewell (The Times May 4, 1983) of their claim for the company of the company of the times of the company of claim for repayment of £5,000 paid to the defendant. Mr Morris Gatland, on termination of his contract of service as a director of The court allowed a cross appeal

by the defendant against an order by the judge rectaining him to repay £435 salary haid to him by the company on October 31, 1978. Mr Roben Thoresby for the company Mr Stephen Powles for the defendant LORD IDSTICE ROBERT keep the proceeds of the contract for GOFF said that the defendant had been managing director of the himself. He later accepted the money for himself and ensured that no copies 1978, when he resigned pursuant to an agreement entered into on July 24, 1978; under which he received a "golden" handshake" from the company of £5,000: The action was brought to

recover that sum which it was claimed had been paid under a mistake of fact. It was alleged that the agreement was void on the basis that the defendant had failed to disclose that he had committed a breach of his duty as a director.

The facts that gave rise to the allegation of breach of duly were that in June 1978 a Mrs Kingsbury had asked the defendant for an estimate for work to be done at her home. The estimate had been sent on the company's notepaper and the contract concluded by the defendant was made between Mrs Kingsbury and the company. Subsequently is became apparent to the defendant that he would receive payment from Mrs Kings-bury, in citis and he forgated the

before the termination

was correct since the judge had found that no breach of duty had been committed by the defendant before the termination agreement was made which he would have had to disclose were there such a duty of disclosure on him. The defendant had formed an intention to take as his own the cash

company's argument that the

defendant as a director of the

company was under a duty to

disclose any breach of duty on his

ment of July 1978 could be entered

In his Lordship's judgment, it was

not necessary to decide whether that

part before the termination

payment when received from Mrs Kingsbury but there was no finding of fact that he had done anything by July 24 to implement that intention and there was no finding that at that date be had dine anything to conceal the contract.

been he was not in breach of his duty to the company as at July 24 not vitiated. Accordingly, the appeal of the quotation or receipts were among the company's documents. should be dismissed. However, the judge had allowed it was a consequence of the

defendant's intention might have

the company to recover £435 in respect of salary paid to the defendant after the termination agreement, and the defendant cross appealed against that.
No doubt the defendant's failure

to account to the company for the cush from Mrs Kingsbury was a serious breach of his contract of service with the company. Had the company become aware of it they have been entitled to terminate his contract there and then, but that had not happened and the defendant had continued to serve and receive his salary up to October 31.....
His Lordship could see no basis

on which that salary could be recovered and would allow the cross Lord Justice Fox agreed and Lord

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Justice Lawton delivered a concur-

Argyle make friends but Watford make history

By Steart Jones Football Correspondent

Watford. Plymouth Argyle ..

Country wandered around in fancy dress, a rainbow of ballons filled the sky, ice-melted in the sunshine and a cricket match built up a gentle finish neaby. Rather than FA Cup semi-final day, often

afternoon of smiles out on one Birmingham's village greens.

Even the main fairgound at Villa Park echoed a delightful pirit of long ago. The referee's decision, some of them curious, were accepted without argument, offenders collect the ball and return it to the appropriate spot amid respectful applause and scarcely an obscene chant was to be heard from an

audience of almost 44.000. Reilly, as lean and tall as a circus tent's central pole, won a place in history for Watford but Plymouth Argyle, expected to he little more than a side-show, won everybody's respect. They had already surpassed their hopes and, with luck might have travelled beyond their

dreams.
Two years ago Plymouth,
who were 10 minutes away from bankruptcy and football's Elysian fields. Had Smith not wasted a clear opportunity at the beginning and had Hodges not seen his attempt curl away and brusk a post at the end, they could by now be preparing

to visit Wembley's turf. So unlikely was the prospect of Plymouth reaching this season's final that any discussion of bonuses was considered "a waste of time" in Plymouth back in August. On the other hand, the Watford manager, Graham Taylor, was so convinced that this was going

December he advised the chairman, Elton John, to keep May 19 free in his diary.

Despite being without the injured Jackett, Watford were the favourites, but they dominated the tie for merely a quarter of an hour. Barnes began, in an otherwise surprisingly lethargic display, by gliding down the left and crossing for Reilly to stoop and head cleanly home. Only 13 minutes had passed.

After Crudgington darkened by fears, it was an

blocked Reilly's crisp drive and Johnston had nodded narrowly over the bar, Callaghan sig-nalled the end of Barnes's brief period of domination, by claiming another "goal" from an offside position. Plymouth, an onside position. Fightouth, combating Watford's clear superiority in the air by keeping the game glued to the ground, then belied their position as underdogs.

Tynan, the leading scorer in the country last season, Stani-forth, Cooper and Hodges all threatened to catch more than the eye, particularly as Sher-wood threatened to drop more than the occasional high ball. Watford's manager admitted that he was relieved the match did not go into extra time

Plymouth, who tonight return to more mundane affairs in Bolton, have taken an esti-mated, and welcome, £80,000 from their Cup run. Losing semi-finalists are not often remembered, but their followers, so warm and generous in defeat, will not forget the club's contribution to the Cup success of the third division this

WATFORD: S Sherwood, D Bardsley, N Price, L Taylor, S Terry, (sub R Jobson), L Sirnott, N Calleghan, M Johnston, G reilly, W Rostron, J Barnes. PLYMOUTH ARGYLE: G Crudgington, G Nesbet, J Uzzell, C Harrison, L Smith, L Cooper, K Hodges, D Phillips, T Tynan, G Stantforth, A Rogers, Referee: J Worrell (Warrington).

Goodbye Plymouth don't be relegated

By Simon Barnes

I suppose that if you were forced to pick fhe side best able to carry the romantic's banner onward to Wembley you couldn't have a better second choice than Watford, but for all that my heart bleeds for Piymouth Argyle after following the third division side from the third

enormous Reilly, looking like an adult in a kid's kickabout, headed Watford's goal in the thirteenth were going to get their come-oppance at last, and that Watiord would beg a hatful. But not a bit of

"I knew Plymouth would come at Watford's winger, Barnes, said, "and they did. What surprised me was the way they kept coming at as for the rest of the match." John Hore, the Plymouth manager, looking brave and Byronic after the match, said his side had had more of the hall, that it was a treme

was a terrific game, played with three real, running, dribbling wingers and two sides valuerable to attack on the flanks, or anywher else for that matter. Rogers, of Plymouth, had a game his grand-children will love, while Callaghan and Barnes were splendid going the other way. Barnes, who made the gnal, has the winger's ability to make the molecules of his body disperse at

Bangor City, who on Saturday reached the final of the FA Trophy

for the first time in their history, go to the High Court in London today to plead for their future. The Weish

club. due to meet Northwich Victoria at Wembley on May 12 are

seeking a third adjournment of a winding up order brought by the Inland Revenue because of tax

Since they were first taken to

rough last month Bangor have reduced their debt from nearly £9.000 to £7.400. At their last court

will, so that he can run straight through people without deviating and reassemble on the other side.

and reassemble on the other side.

The match was played in a party atmosphere, with balloons and confettl, and supporters unused to triumph decked out is colours thatmade Hore's backy purple track suit look tasteful, two opposed Sargasso Seas of custard yellow and angefica green that made you thank your stars you were not at Highbury. This semi-linal at Villa Park reminded you that football, amazingly, can actil be fore And Pirmonth eave it all still be fan. And Plymouth gave it all

they had. They had Rogers running round and round and round like Dougal in and round and round like Dougal in The Magic Roundabons, Tynan and Stainforth busting a gut to score, while Sherwood in the Watford goal kept turning to stone, or dropping the ball, or semetimes confusing everyons by making saves. At the other end Smith was sitting on Reilly's shoulders like the old man of the sea determined to allow no of the sea, determined to allow no

further goals.

It was Hodges who had the last try for Plymouth and he certainly gave the ball a decent clout. But he had reckened without the psychokenetic power of the Watford thousands behind the goak their mental forces made the hall curl fractionally wide, and that was that. Goodnight Plymouth. It's been real, lads. Tonight they play Bolton in a league match, and I hope they don't get relegated. That wouldn't be funny.

appearance two weeks ago they were

told they must pay the balance by today, but John Ross-Jones, the

chairman, said vesterday that he

On Saturday Bangor drew 2-2 at

Northwich reached the final for

Dagenham in the second leg of their Trophy semi-final to win 3-2 on

the second year in succession by winning 2-0 (3-1 on aggregate) away to Marine.

Another battle for Bangor

The meat in the sandwich; Reid, of Everton, squeezes between Williams (left) and Armstrong, of Southampton.

Everton reward manager's faith

By Clive White

Southampton How often have we all said: "If only I could live that moment again I would do things differently". In each of things differently". In each of denly become a very good team the last three years losing as the defeat against Liverpool Wembley finalists have been painfully illustrated to their Wembley finalists have been given the heaven-sent oppor-tunity to do just that. Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester United, in successive FA Cups, both put right in May the wrongs of March. Now Everton, losers in this year's Milk Cup final, will be returning to Wembley eight weeks after-

Not that Everton made any catastrophic mistakes last time: they simply lost to Liverpool, a human enough failure. But they are possessed by a fierce feeling of deprivation, summed up by that single goal defeat to the champions in three-and-a-half Newcastle's black afternoon

Newcastle United ...

Sheffield Wednesday.....1

A capacity crowd at St James's Park expected fireworks but all they

got were damp squibs. What a different story from the memorable

these sides last met in November.

The return match on Saturday was

instantly forgettable with neither

Newcastle United nor Shoffield

Wednesday resembling first div-

ision pedigrees.

The result means that Wednesday

will probably go up as second division champions and that

Newcastle may not go up at all. As if their uninspired display was not disappointing enough, Newcastle's players trudged off the field to be greated by the news that three of their promotion rivais had won.

A goalless draw seemed certain

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until 13 minutes from the end when

a rare piece of individual brilliance gave Wednesday victory. Wharton and MrCreery made a hash of.

suspicion was that this year Liverpool were there for the taking.

That suspicion still exists but no one

That suspicion still exists but no one seems to have the ability or the willingness to profit from the flaws which, by the highest Anfield standards, are apparent in the

Liverpool side.
They surfaced again on Saturday
as the leaders collapsed at Stoke to a

2-0 defeat. Stoke have been on a fine home run recently, Liverpool

becoming their seventh successive victims at the Victoria Ground,

Painter and Russell.

This latest performance leaves
Liverpool with an unimpressive

record against some of the poorest

teams in far from outstanding first division. Three of the bottom seven -

that it was this that swept them past Southampton at Highbury in Saturday's dramatic, thrilling semi-final, untarnished by the quite separate, moronic pitched battle between rival supporters afterwards. Everton have sudloudly loyal, if ill-behaved, supporters. Everton have lost three matches, all by a single goal and away from home, of the 24 they have played this year. Whatever happens against Watford in the final, Liverpool had better get

Merseyside from now on. Much of the praise must go to Howard Kendall, the manager, who persisted with players he knew to be good enough when the bad times were upon them. Even on Saturday, Kendall insisted, there were players who could have done even better. Curran, back after a long injury,

headed the ball back into the goalmouth and Shelton scored with.

perfectly executed bleycle kick

Newcastle are generally at their most dangerous when they are

behind but Wednesday never gave

Wednesday's persistent use of the

offside trap must have given the an with the red flag an achin

arm in the first half. Newcastle's

inability to overcome this tactic was

equally irritating. Even Keegan, one of the quickest-thinking players in the game, was frequently ensnared.

McDermott who was prominent

with familiar, surging runs from deep positions, only for his shooting

to let him down. McDermott's worst miss came 20 minutes from

time when he completely miskicked Waddle's centre from close in. A

little earlier Waddle himself could have broken the deadlock if he had

connected property in front of goal.

Wharton's goalline clearance from

Front-runners slow to move up

At the start of the season the clubs have beaten them. Their Christie's seventy-ninth minute ispicion was that this year discipline is also not what it was, winner.

Sources faces a one match ban

Souness faces a one matern pan against Ipswich on April 28 after being booked along with Dalglish No one, however, seems capable of taking advantage of the oppor-tunity on offer. Manchester United,

the only scrious challengers, are showing a distant distinctination to

grasp their chance and they fell to their second away defeat in a fortnight, this time at Notts County.

United were still without their

inspiration, Bryan Robson, but to

lose at Meadow Lane is not the stuff on which realistic championship

self-examination County won in spite of losing Ian McCulloch with a

To add to United's reason for

ambitions are founded.

WEEKEND RESULTS AND TABLES

Varadi was one of Wednesday's few

The best opportunities fell to

them a glimpse of an equalizer.

used to sharing the spotlight on

was for the most part a casual interloper on the wing. Heath, who like many had a tentative first half, missed three excellent opportunities but it eventually galvanized him into an electric performance. The diminutive Heath, known as Inchy, did a lot of growing the moment he stretched to head the winner three minutes from the end of extra time. It was the most important goal of his life.

One man, though, was required to be at this peak for all of the 120 minutes. Southall, Everton's ample goalkeeper, was the biggest reason why they will be reliving Wembley. While Everton had about 70 per cent of the play. Southall had to deal with about 90 per cent of the day's danger. He made deathdefying saves from Moran, Wallace twice and Worthing that were brilliant enough to earn him a place in any national team, let alone that of Wales.

Southampton went through the tie as if in a dream, like a

have offended the purists but the

lack of variety in their attacks was as noticeable as the severity of their tackling. Lyons failed to set a captain's example with an unnecess-

arily late challenge on Newcastle goalkeeper, Carr. for which he was "deservedly booked. Sterland was fucky not to suffer the same fare and

At one point the same appeared

to be slipping from the referee's control. The League showed

insensitivity in appointing .Colin Seel to officiate in this particular

match, for he comes from Carlisle, who, like Newcastle and Wednes-

day, are one of the teams involved

SMEPTIELD WEDNESDAY: M. Hodge: M. Sterland, P. Bhrtiff, M. Smith, M. Lyons, L. Madden, G. Megson, J. Peerson, I. Varadi, A. Cunningham (sub, G. Oliver), G. Sheltori. Releres: C. Seel (Carlisle).

vioner. In the second and third divisions

the teams chasing promotion

the teams chasing promotion showed rather more zest. Chelsea stayed on the heels of Sheffield Wednesday, a late goal from Nevin bringing them the points from a local derby at Crystal Palace.

Manchester City and Grimsby both took advantage of Newcastle's

defeat to re-open the contest for third place with home wins over Carlisle and Swansea. City however

lost their goalkeeper. Alex Williams,

with a ruptured artery in his right hand and he has withdrawn from

the England Under-21 squad to

meet italy on Wednesday. Ports-mouth's Mark Hateley also misses

NEWCASTLE UNITED: K Carr. J Anderso. Wherton, D McCreey, S Carrey, G Roade Keegan, P Beardsley, C Waddle, T McDern J Trewick.

in the promotion issue.

petulant foul.

dozing cheetah who would every now and then spring into action, usually through the speed of Wallace, to threater the deserving Everton. Midneld was particularly dormant. Williams loaded with injections, was obviously not match fit and Armstrong uncharacteristically indifferent Wright, who hardly put a head wrong, much to the annoyance of the battling Gray. and the rest of the Southampion defence. could excuse themselves until Agboola handled in the 117th minute. Then Reid's free kick was nodded on by Sharp, the substitute, and Heath at last gave the Saints their marching orders.

EVERTON: N Southall; G Stevens, J Bailey, K Ratchiffe. D Mourifield, P Reid. T Curran, A Heath, A Gray, T Steven (sub, G Sharp), K Richardson.

SOUTHAMPTON: P Shitton: M Mills, M Dennis, S Williams, R Agboola, M Wrightt. N Holmes, 6 Moran, F Worthington, D Armstrong, D Walace, Referee: G Courtney (Spennymoor).

Aberdeen's trademark

By Hugh Taylor

It took a late, freakish goal by McStay on Saturday to put Celtic into a Scottish Cup final which will be the forty-second in their illustrious history; Aberdeen scrambled and had moments of worry before they made their way into their third final in succession.

have dominated Scottish League fiercely challenged by the op-ponents. St Mirren at Hampden Park and Dundee at Tynecastle, and won their semi-finals much more comfortably than the scores suggest. Goals by McClair and McSlay gave Celtic a 2-1 victory over a St Mirren side who were overwhelmed in the second half. There was a limpse of a fightback when McDougall equalized Celtic's opening goal, but St Mirren, whose third semi-final defeat in a row this was. were seldom out of their penalty area after the interval. Yet for all

nine minutes from the end, when the notorious Hampden swirl twisted a deflected shot from McStay past the hands of Thomson the St Mirren goalkeeper, and into the net.
Aberdeen also made their 2-0

victory over injury-stricken Dundee secure with a late goal - not scored, indeed, until the 89th minute, by Strachan. Portcous, one of the club's promising reserves, had put his side ahead with a goal in the 28th minute, but if Dundee fought courageously enough they never looked able to match their oppenents, who, however, failed to produce the solid, constructive play that is the Aberdeen trademark. Between April 30 and May 19 Aberdeen must play eight games. Eight are premier division and two

missing

Yet neither of the two clubs who Celuc's huffing and pulfing, they did not score the winning goal until

Smith must step out Geoff Smith is in the middle of Olympics marathon. There is no appearance money and no prize money. There is not even expenses for the likes of Smith Alison Roe, and Lorraine Moller, of New

ATHLETICS

Lendl hits jackpot

and heads

for Monte Carlo

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Luxembourg

The European indoor season ended yesterday when Ivan Lendl beat another Czechoslovak. Tomas Smid by 6-4, 6-4 in the singles final of Luxembourg's first grand prix. officed Lendl's second service. Smid led 3-0. Then Lendl found his range increased the pace, and won five consecutive days.

beat him in three finals - and a quite well enough - "and you can't

that he did not serve and volle-

stay back, because he hits very hard. Smid played well and could

not have worked harder. But i end was too good for him.

Smid and Anders Jarryd shared about £8,750 by winning the doubles final 6-3, 7-5 against the top.

Sherwood Stewart, who had to make do with a little more than 2,000

As if to emphasise their taste for team work. Edmondson and Stewart both had their wives and children

both had their wives and children with them in Luxembour; Edmondson did all sorts of odd jobs. — job assistant, nurseryman, hospital cleaner, and so on — before the school leaver reached the point where he could pay his way as a tennis professional. Last year he won £152,000.

Stewart is different in that he had

Stewart is different in that he no

longer plays singles. Indeed, his last singles match was 18 months ago.

But last year he won almost £130,000; not bad for a man who

carned about £17,000 in 18 mouths with IBM before he decided that

seeds, Mark Edmon

five matches on consecutive days. This was his first grand prix triumph of the year. John McEnroe

beat him in three finals – and a fourth, against Jimmy Connors, was abandoned after a bomb scare. This week the circuit moves outdoors to the clay courts of Monte Carlo, where Lendl and Smid have first round matches against Henri Laconte and Colin Dowdeswell repectively. Lendi welcomes the idea of moving into the fresh air. "I don't like playing indoors when it's nice weather outside and you can play golf." Lendl, incidentally, now speaks English so confidently that

speaks English so confidently that he has become more genial when he's not playing tennis but more sardonic when he is.

sardonic when he is.

Lendl had an occasionally garrulous semi-final, with Gene Mayer, whom he beat 6-2, 7-6. For a time Meyer played as if he had more important things on his mind. Then he began to hit harder and deeper, which gave him the chance to play his characteristic tricks with

deeper, which gave him the chance to play his characteristic tricks with the drop shot, angle, and lob. Both had to work hard and think fast. They gave us some fun, too— notably when Lendl, chasing an

angled drop, suddenly deposited his

The final was more consistent in its quality Lendl and Smid have spent years practising together, competing and playing in the same Czechoslovak team. "It's always

difficult when someody knows you better than you would like them to";

blonde appointed to spot the lets.

his finals at university but the biggest test comes this afternoon in the Boston marathon, (Pat Butcher writes). Victory for Smith, would mean the probability of selection to Britain's Olymple marathon squad.

Victory in 2hr 10min, or under of which everyone here. Smith included, thinks he is capable today included, thinks he is capable today
-n would mean certain selection.
Smith already has the British best of
2:09,08, which he set in his
marathon debut in New York last
October, when his glorious break
away from the field at 15 miles
failed only in the last 400 metres
when he succumbed to Rod Dixon,
of New Zealand.

Smith is favourite today, and bas dready become something of a saviour for the Boston Athlete
Association, the promoters of the
race. None of the top Americans is
running because of next month's
Olympic trials in Buffalo, but the
race is also going through its biggest
crisis in its history.

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ATHLETICS

Smith, are in Boston attempting to make their own Olympic team, and their colleague. Paul Ballinger, who won the Fukuoka marathon in 1982 which, incidentally also started paying out last year is the man most likely to challenge Smith, but be admits all he needs to do is sub-2:12:30 to get to the Olympica Smith needs at least two minutes

The most respected man in

American Athletics, Will Clone

realized two years ago that Boston's

prestige was not going to be a sufficient draw in the face of marathons like New York had London, which do pay appearance and prize money. He tried to bring Boston into line by biring a local laware to commercialize the receipt

lawer to commercialize the race, but his plans ended in disaster and Boston retrenched into its "no-pay"

Misses Roc and Moller, life

HOCKEY

Cup for East Grinstead By Sydney Friskin

Blackheath....

East Grinstead rounded off an interesting season by winning the national club championship for the first time at Willesden Sports Centre yesterday. They beat Blackheath in a tough final and received a new Hockey Association Cup, presented by the Hockey Writers' Club.

After surmounting two difficult obstacles on their way to the final -Slough and Southgate - East Grinstead faced a talented Black-heath side and knew the odds were against them. They survived an early storm and with tight marking and covering cancelled out Blackheath's artistry.

Blackheath committed the tacti-

cal blunder of persistently trying to force their way through the middle and in the second half, which they dominated, neglected Abreo, the one man who showed an ability to

penetrate. This pattern until East Grinstead, who profited once again by their astonishing ability in accelerate at short notice.

It was a fine burst of speed by the England international Richard Leman, in the fourth minute of the second half that won the match. I the goalkeeper with a well placed shot. After that Blackheath took took the ball deep and co command but made nothing of 10 short corners.

In Saturday's semi-finals, Blackin saturday's semi-mais, likely-heath beat Hounslow I-0, Nazardi scoring. East Grinstead defeated Fareham 2-1. Atkins scored first for Fareham but James Leman from a penalty stroke and van Asset won the same for Fast Grinstead. the game for East Grinstead.

EAST GRINSTEAD: I Taylor, M Large, Longstreet, G Lee, H Bendy (sub Constreet, G Lee, H Bensy Thompson, P Head, R Leman, Leman, B van Assett, I Wastwood.

BLACKHEATH: M Kalet H Dhend, P Yole, 6 Rehling, B David, B Butt, A D'Souza, p Abres C Nazareth (sub Shald Khain), S Imiliza, N Kale, Lingnies, G D Nash (Northern Counties) and D C Bruca (Eastern Counties)

1. Group & Höghaven B, Leiceste 2, Rediand D; Rediend D, Windhie 3, Leicester 1; Windhieden G, Hightown D, Rediend C; Ipswich 1, Hightown C; Rediend C: Leicester 1, Windhieden 1.

England retain title were the winners, beating Hightows by four penalty strokes to two after a 0-0 draw in the match. See that the control of the c were the winners, beating Highron

winning the international schools tournament fort the seventh time out of eight attempts, Joyce Whitehead writes, in the last match Whitehead writes. In the last match on Saturday at Keele University Nicola Hepworth scored the only goal against a much-improved Scotland to give England three clear wins. Wales emerged in second place after beating treland 1-0. It was though a solo goal by Helen Jones, Ireland thus came third and Scotland took fourth place. O: Leicester 1, Warnbacker 1.
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1. Sheffield: 2. Hightown: 3. Execute
Sumon.5. Leicester: 6. Chestrelen: Cle
Service: 7. Orpington: 8. Wiedbacker: 8.
Chelsea College: 10, Recliend. Scotland took fourth place.
It was an all-north final in the Cheltenham yesterday. Sheffield National Club's tournament

RACKETS

Boone crowns season with Open triumph

William Boone crowned his season by winning the British Open Season by winning the British open Singles championships, sponsored by Celestion Loudspeakers, at Queen's Club yesterday when he defeated Randall Crawley by 15-3. 15-4, 15-2, 15-8 (William Stephens writes). This is Boone's second Open title and completes a clear run of wins in

every competition he has entered in Britain and the United States

SQUASH RACKETS Open champion falls to Miss

Le Moignan Susan Devoy, the New Zealands who crushed the England No I, List Opic, last week at Wembley to become British open champon discovered at Gloucester on Samday how lucky she was not to have met the second-ranked English woman in the blue-riband event.

Colin McQuillan writes
In the final of the Tournament
Champions. Martine Le Moissai
Champions. Martine Description the tall left-hander from Porsoner the tail left-hander from Porsel, who fell to Miss Opie in the sent finals at Wembley, defeated lifes Devoy in 32 minutes. Playing under the property of the sent final sent final sent from the property of the sent final sent from the sent final sent final sent final sent from the sent final sent Devoy in 32 minutes, Playing, Mis-the American scoring systems, Mis-Le Moignan won 13-4, 13-7, g.13, 13-9 with a display of appl firepower and disguise ideally said to the fast-scoring format devoted by World Championship Square

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Scottish premier division Scottish first division ATHEMAN LEAGUE: Chertson 1. Horley 0. Fleet 0, Flackwell 1: Rechal 2, Berkhamstod 0. Ruelip 1. Sumham 1, Thatcham 2. Herwich 2. Whysieste 1. Edgware 0. Wolverton 1. Serstand 1 FA TROPHY: Semi-linets. 2nd leg: Degenham 2. Bangor City 2 (act. Bangor win 3-2 on aggi. Marine 0. Northwich Wictone 2 (Northwich win 3-1 on aggi.)

spite of losing lan McCulloch with a same game because of a suspected broken leg shortly before damaged ankle. Scottish second division NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST: Premit Dryssen: Appleby-Frodingham 2, Benti Victions 3; Arnold 1, Altreton 1; Belper Masborough 1: Boston 1 Thackley 2: Emily

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Holder John Prenn, the world singles champion, did not compete Maxborough ! Boston ! Thackley 2: EMW 25 EMW 25 EMW 2000 2 Heanor 2. Guraborough 3. Brosson 0. Sutton Town 0. Winterton 1, Soatding 1. NORTH WEST COUNTES LEAGUE his time. He is under advice to rest his injured back before defending NORTH WEST COUNTRS LEAGUEAccingion Stalley 5, Darwen 1, Ashton 3,
Formby 1, Caernarion 0, Congletion 1;
Lancester City 1, Curzon Ashton 0, Leek Town
2, Winsford 0; Prescot Cables 1. Leytand
Motors 2, Redckife Born 1, Giossop 2, St
Hatens 0, Stallybridge Calitico
ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Brentwood 1,
Carthusians 4,
WESTERIN LEAGUE: Barmstople 0, Exmouth 3:
Bedeford 3, Bristol Manor Farm 1; Chipperham,
0, Leskeard 3: Cadown 2, Taunton 1; Dawlesn
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Maller 4, Minchosd 1, Westion-sciper-Mare 0,
Salash 1.
RISSH LEAGUE: Bangor 1, Ballymens 2. the world championship against challenger Boone in November. Yesterday Boone was on peak form, dominating with severity of service, command of length and adroit use of the angles. In section 1 Devices 5. Westington 2. Support and 2 Support 2. Support 2. Support 2. Support 3. General 3. Gen Wembley 2: Cheshunt 1. Wembley 2: Clapton 0, Met Pokca 2: Epsom 3, Kingstonian 2. Hampton 1, Maldenhead 1; Hornchurch 1. Seitasti 1.

RISH LEAGUE: Bengor 1, Bellymena 2.

Carrick Rangers 3, Gionavon 0; Colename 5,

Antis 3; Cruseders 1, Newry-2; Distillers 2
portadown 2; Glentovan 1, Clifformile 2; Lame
1, Lmfield 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE. Shelfield Wednesday 3,

Manchestor Umited 5. SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE; First divisions Arsanal 2 West Nam 3; Charlton 0; Tottonham 2; Cheistes 4, Southend 1; Portsmouth 1, Gillingham 1; QPR 4, Futham 3; Onem 0, Ipswich 3; Second division: Brighton 1 Liston 1; British Rovers 2, Reading 0; Oxford Union 1; Tottenham 2.

Faldo manages to keep calm amid the storms

Whatever the fate of Nick Faldo. as the final round of the forty-eight as the tinal round of the forty-eight time wood, so as to be careau not to fort with a bunker, though that Augusta national course here can be no doubt that he is now on the verge of making the transition from being a four feet, from where he holed.

That finish served to our Faldo in Augusta national course here exterday, there can be no doubt that he is now on the verge of making the transition from being a

only when his putter betrayed him at the thirteenth and fourteenth holes that he lost his momentum.

Even more impressive has been the manner in which he has maintained his concentration throughout the rain-interrupted third round of the Masters. Two severe thunderstorms on Saturday, which flooded the greens, led to play being suspended. So Faldo was one of 19 players who returned early systerday morning to complete their ibird round.

That he gathered two birdies in the six holes which were required for him to complete his round. provided ample evidence of his increasing ability to produce the grods under pressure. He walked off the course with a 70 for a 54-hole aggregate of 209, which is seven under par.

So, as the Open last year, Faldo entered the final round two strokes behind the leader, who on this Kite, a hespeciacled Texan, had

carefully nursed home an eight-foot put for a birdie at the eighteenth to complete a fine 69. It took him one stroke ahead of the leader at the half-way point, Mark Kye, who had

A visit to two bunkers at the short sixteenth cost Lye n 5 and it toppled him from the head of the leaderboard. Faldo made no such drastic errors. His drive at the long thirteenth was not quite out of the middle, but he extracted a birdle with a pitch to 12-feet and a solid

in fact he might have had another hirdic at the fifteenth, although the chance from 5 feet escaped him, but his birdie at the uphill 18th was a

He exchanged his driver for a three wood, so as to be certain not to

making the transition from being a good player to a great one.

In two of the last three major championships, Faldo, aged 26, has emerged as a contender. Last July, at Royal Birkdale, he went into the final round of the Open championship only two strokes behind Tom Watson. Momentarily, on that last day Faldo moved in front and it was only when his putter betrayed him showed considerable maturity with the philosophy that he took with him into the final round only a few hours later, Faldo, sharing third place with Ben Crenshaw and the Australian, David Graham, had returned to the hotel to "start the day again". He came back with the words: "I'm not scared. I'm prepared to go for it, It's the only way I can learn.

way I can learn.
Faldo was well aware of the enormity of his task. Yet at the same time he appeared astonishingly calm. What playing regularly on the US tour has taught him is to detach himself from the patriotism of the crowd and the intovication of the crowd and the intoxicating atmos-phere. He was ready to "do his own thing" and he was not going to allow any outside agencies to influence m. And, whatever the outcome Faido knew that he would have gained invaluable knowledge.

t: F Zoeser ?? Archer 70, 74, 71, 74, 70, 216

HATTESBURG, Mississippi: Magneta Casic: Second round leaders: 130: A Barr 85, 65, 133: J Basest 88, 85, 124: R Ford 67, 67; B McCallsier 88, 86; M Smith 65, 88, 135: Wattina 65, 70; S Jones 69, 66; T Costello 88, 67; J Albus 88, 67; J Abus 88, 68; G Levinson (SA) 69, 87.

LAS VEGAS: LPGA tournement: Third immed. (US unless stated); 208: A Chamoto (Jap) 70, 67, 71, 210: B Daniel 71, 72, 67, 211; D White 72, 69, 70; 214: S Haynel 69, 77, 68; P Meyers 71, 73, 70; B King 70, 73, 71; M Dwyer 71, 72, 71; A Miles 73, 68, 72, 216; J Stephenson (Jaun) 68, 74, 72; A Rézmen 70, 76, 70; J Bladock 70, 71, 74; J Interter 70, 70, 75; B Sotomon 74, 68, 75.



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round of 75 to finish a stroke behind

Torrance and win £7,220, and Darcy was third after a round of 74 for a total 284, winning £4,070.

James collapsed to 78 for a 285

total, dropping six shots on the day. He claimed fourth prize of £3,250

SCORES: (GB urises stated): 252: S Torrence 65, 71, 75, 70: 285: B Walney 71, 69, 69, 75, 284: E Descy 68, 72: 20, 74: 285: M James 65, 78, 72, 71: 286: R Rafferty 72, 89, 70, 76: 286: D Felterty 72, 72, 73, 75: 251: J Cantizerse (Sto 73, 71, 77, 74: G Brend 87-14, 71, 83, 76: 282: 7 Russell 73, 70, 71, 72; 253: P Way 72, 71, 71, 79,

Buchar rallies

Leading contenders: Faido (left) and Lye

Torrance conquers all

for the second year. Waites took second place with a

brave in a half-gale sweeping in from the Mediterranean. Sam Torrance stuck manfully to his task to overhaul Mark James and win the Tunisian Open title yesterday by a single stroke.

Torrance was the only player in the field of 78 who beat par as scores soared, and the defending champion, James, from being four strokes ahead early in the final round, dropped back and finished in fourth place.

Torrance's two under par 70 for a six under par total of 282 carned him first prize of £10,830 and gave him the first title of this year's European tour to follow his victory in the tour's final event of 1983

Hog winner

John Hawkhurst, a 23-year-old Lancastrian, played two splendid rounds of golf to win the Hampshire Hog at the North Hants course, Fleet, yesterday, (John Hennessy writes). He matched the difficult par of 69 in the moraing and dropped only two strokes in the afternoon.

FINAL SCORIES: 146: J Hawtenworth (Royel Lytham) 69, 71; 143: D Curry (Pruchoe) 69, 74; 144: D Curry (Pruchoe) 69, 74; 144: R Park (Hockiesy) 75, 70; 146: C Stanger (Summygdele) 73, 71; 47: 8 Richerdson (Leeon-Solent) 71, 72; G Thomas (Long Ashton) 75, 72; S M Sottomery (Shipley Beckdoot) 77, 70; C Laurence (Warren) 74, 73.

Three down after four holes Kenny Buchan, a 17-year-old apprentice electician from Peterhead, recovered to defeat Lee Vannet, of Carnousite, two and one in Saturday's 36-hole final of the Scottish Boys Championship, sponsored by Scottish Television at Dunbar, (Lewine Mair writes).

Vannet was not the bold shot maker be had been earlier in the week and after his fine start became inhibited by the combination of pressure and nagging wind.

CRICKET: CHOICE FOR TOUR OF ENGLAND

Two uncapped players in West Indies squad

Kingston, Jamaica (Reuter) -West Indies have chosen two uncapped players - the Barbados middle-order batsman, Theiston Payne, and the Jamaican fast howler. Cortney Walsh - in a squad of 16 for the four of England this

summer. Clive Lloyd leads the side, with Vivian Richards vice-captain. The selectors have also included the bassman. Gomes, and the fast bowler, Small, who lost their places

E Smith Cagette b Philip
E B Smith Cagette b Philip
G R J Marthews C Cadette b Ninds
G M Richard & Sobastier b David
K J Hughes c Charles b David
L W Hookes at Cadette b Hinds
D M Jones a Cadette b Hinds

FALL OF WICKETS: 1~122, 2~155, 3~196, 4~236, 5~243, 6~266, 7~322, 8~339, 9~349, 16~362

EO/VLING. Davis 15-1-76-2, Philip 10-0-54-1, Collymore 22-1-73-2. Hinds 17-183-3, Kentish 25-2-6-70-1.

during the current series with Australia. Payne came to prominence last year when he scored 517, including hree centuries, in the Shell Shield

He can also keep wicket. Walsh took most wickets in the Shield this year - 30 at 23.2 runs each. WINDWARD ISLAND® First Innings sebastien c Matthews b Reckemen....

Total (1 w/d) _ PALL OF WICKETS: 1-2

Religance Assurance, the new sponsors of the County Championship, have increased the winner's prize money to £15.000, a rise of £1.000 compared with the final year of Schweppes sponsorship. The millionaire indus-

trialist, Lord Hanson has "regret-fully" turned down Yorkshire's invitation to become the next president in succession to Norman

Lancashire bowling has more penetrative look

County prospects by Richard Streeton For a county of rich tradition,

Lancashire have had a lean time in the championship in recent years; only Glamorgan's record has been poorer since 1976. Inconsistency and a lack of forcefulness were features of 1983's results, which included 17 draws. It could help this season that the bowling looks more penetrative and that several of the younger players are closer to

Jefferies, a brisk, left-arm bowler from Cape Town, will be able to play regularly in Clive Lloyd's absence with West Indies. Radford, Rhodesian-bora, is now "English" and he and Jefferies are useful batsmen. Alloit completes a strong new ball attack. Wickets are also expected from Watkinson, McFaritae and Follow, pub he reduced lane and Folley, who has reduced his pace and hopes to develop as a slow left-arm bowler.

The evergreen Simmons, with

almost 700 runs and 70 wickets last year, retains all his zest. Nasir Zaidi, the leg-spinner, will again figure in

the plans if conditions are right Among the newcomers is David Varey, a Cambridge Blue, Mark Chadwick, a batsman, and Ian Davidson, an off spinner, are among the most promising of the second XI players.

Abrahams, who will lead the side

when Lloyd is away, and Fowler were the heaviest scorers in 1983. Clive Lloyd's absence and David Jefferies, a brisk, left-arm bowler rom Cape Town, will be able to lay regularly in Clive Lloyd's country, should continue to make progress.

Progress.

1883 recent: County chemiplomate: 12th equal Natiwest Bank Imphy: Lost in second round John Player Langua: 8th.

PLAYING STAFF: C. H. Libyd (captair), J. Abrahama, P. J. W. Alott, M. R. Chelovick, S. T. Crawley, L. C. Davidson, N. H. Fahrorima, I. Folley, G. Fowler, F. C. Hayes, K. A. Hayes, D. H. Hughes, S. T. Jaffrise, P. Laver, D. J. Makanson, L. L. McFarrane, G. Maynand, J. A. Crarond, S. J. O'Shaughmany, H. Pilling, M. V. Radford, J. Simmonris, G. J. Spessi, J. Sharrooris, T. J. Taylor, D. W. Varey, M. A. Wallwork, M. Weddinson, R. G. Watson and S. M. N. Zeld.

Tomorrow: Leicestershire

MOTOR CYCLING **MOTOR RACING**

Spencer a convincing champion

The reigning world champion, Freddie Spencer, won the Italian grand prix convincingly here yesterday, more than 20 seconds ahead of his Yamaha-mounted rival Eddie Lawson (Michael Scott

Spencer took the lead on the third lap, and pulled away steadily, breaking the lap record several times, and fulfilling predictions that he and his V4 Honda would prove havincible this season.
Lawson rode hard to stay 27

title

evonds clear of the third placed Frenchman, Raymond Roche (Hondat, in a race free from serious accidents on this twisty circuit close to the Adriatic coast. The British

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champion, Wayne Gardner (Hon-da) finished a fine fourth in only his second grand prix, after he had overtaken Haslam, the early leader, on the 28th lap of the 40 lap race. On the final bend, Haslam lost another place to the former world champion, Franco Uncini (Suzuki)

Rob McElnea (Suzuki) from South Humberside finished eleventh, while his British Suzuki team-mate, Barry Sheene, retired after failing to recover from a poor

RESILTS: 500cc: 1, F Spancer (US, Honde); 2, E Lawson (US, Yamana); 3, R Roche (Fr, Honde); 4, W Gardner (Aus, Honde); 5, F Unciral (ft, Suzukid); 6, R Haslam (Eng, Honde).

Dumfries keep out in front

A pair of second place finishes at Zolder, Belgium, vesterday ensures that Johnny Dumfries maintains his lead in both the FIA European and Marlboro British Formula Three championships (Jeremy Shaw writes). In the first race, counting for the British series, Dumfries's Team BP Rait-Volkswagon followed home Russell Spence, who scored his maiden Formula Three victory.

Spence, fastest in practice, was led during the opening laps by Cor Euser's Magnum 843 until the Dutchman had gear trouble and retired on lap 15.

A couple of hours later, Dumfries and Sales, 1 Capage (Rait-Alfa Romso Ris), 34-23, 2 (Capage (Rait-Alfa Romso Ris), 34-23, 2 (Capage (Rait-Alfa Romso Ris), 34-23, 3 (Capage (Rait-Alfa Romso Ris), 34-23, 3 (Capage (Rait-Alfa Romso Ris), 34-23, 4 (Capage (Rait-Alfa Romso Ris), 34-23, 5 (Cap

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(Ian) 2hr 11mm 12sec; 2, Z Barie (Tan)
211 47; 3, M Vanio (Fin) 2:13 05; 4, A Massing
(Tan) 2:14 09; 5, A Parmenter (Bel) 2:14.16; 6,
Marc as Blander (Se) 2:14.32 Women: 1, C
Beurskens (Nesh) 2:34.56; 2, S Keskitala (Fin)
2.36 14, 3, E Palm (Swe) 2:38 59; 4, S
kumpulsenen (Fin) 2:42.20; 5, S Kopps (Ph)
2.42.23; 6, Z Shrunes (Rs) 2:43.00
8ELFAST: Half-marathon. Men: 1, R Dooney
(Dundrum) 63min 2:5sec; 2, J McLaughlin
(Annadsin) 64:04; 3, T Green (Belfass Olympic)
4.30, Women: 1, G Hickey (Dundrum) 77:72; 2,
M O'Boyle (Belfast) 79:09; 3, X Kidd
(Balhnascreen) 81:21 SKIING

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SCOTTISM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Girls' stalom. L. Christie 68.08 sec. 2, D. Angelia 69.23, 3. M. Adam 70.15. Girls' giant stalom: 1, Christie 65.13; R. Miner 45.53; 3. C. Drysdele 46.25. Boys' stalom: 1 R. Steel 65.27; 2, G. Alexander 67.54; 3. P. Lloyd 68.18. Boys' giant stalom: 1, S. Robb 44.09; 2, G. Alexander 45.70; 3. R. Steel 45.80. Girls' combined results: 1, Christie, 2, Harrison, 3, Drysdele, Boys' combined results: 1, Steel, 2, Alexander, 3, Lloyd.

EQUESTRIANISM HOLTE, Denmark: International Horse Show:
Knock-out competition: 1, H Smith (GB) on
Galaxy, 2, M Rueping (MG), Costa; 3, 5
Vauters (Bel), Cerisberg; 4, O Hensen (Nor),
Iron Lady, Glen Livet Cup: 1, H Simon
(Austra), The Freak; 2, H Smith (GB), Serve
Technology; 3, T Rudd (US), Donald; 4, F
Sloothaak (WG), Tipperary; 5, D Broome (GB),
Last Report.

ROWING

READING SPRINT REGATTA: Eights: Eise 8: Molesey bt Reading Univ., 1 length: Serior A: Twickerham bt Reading Univ., 1/2 len, Senor B: Twickerham it Reading Univ., 1/2 len, Senor B: Twickerham it it reackerham is Codess fours: Ehts: Hersey bt Molesey, 1/2 len, Codess fours: Efts: Walkingtord of Custon, 3 len. Senor B: Molesey bt Reading, 1/2 len. Senor B: Senor A: Molesey bt Reading of Hersey, 1/2 len. Senor B: Senor A: Molesey bt Hersey, 1/2 len. Novick: Reading ot Hersey, 1/2 len. Senor B: Molesey bt Walkingford, Vomen's Oper, Bradford-Avon bt Reading Univ., 1/2 len. Codeses pairs: Molesey bt Walkingford, easily, Seits: Senor A: Molesey bt Walkingford, easily, Seits: Senor A: P Rushard (Markov) bt N: Green (Hersey), 1/2 len. Novice: M Hyndman (Trant Twin) bt A Spratity (Ring James's Cost. easily, Junior: Fi C J Walson (Maidenhead) bt A Spratiker (King James's Cost.), 1/2 len. Senior C: A D Davey (Molesey) bt I Herten (Walkingford), 1/2 len.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Philadelphia Philips 4,
Montreal Expos 2; Chicago Cubs 5, New York
Mets 2: Los Angeles Dodgers 8, San Francisco
Gantos 4; St. Louis Cardinals 7, Pitteburgh
Prates 5; Housson Astros 8; Cincinnati Reda 1;
Atlenta Braves 5; San Diego Padres 1; Friday's
Games: Chroaco Cubs 11, New York Mets 2;
Montreal Expos 5, Philadelphia Philips 1;
Houston Astros 1, Cincinnati Reda 0; St. Louis
Carginals 4, Philipsing Philipsis 1; San Diego
Padres 5, Allenta Braves 2; Los Angeles
Dodgers 2; San Francisco Glants 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: 10-Minnecota Twins 4,
Seattle Mariners 3; Clevelend Indians 8,
Bathmore Oricles 2; Teuza Rengers 8, Toronto
Blue Jays 2; Quistand A's 4, California Angele
3; Minnecota Twins 4,
Postgored: New York Yankees 9; Chicago
White Sox Friday's games: Detroit Tigera 13,
Bostion Red Sox 9; Chicago White Sox 5, New
York Yankees 3; Kanasa City Royala 6,
Minnecota St. Sanasa City Royala 6,
Minnecota Brewers 3; Minnesota Twins 4,
Seattle Mariners 3; Toronto Elue Jays 3, Toxas
Rangers 2; Osidand A's 4, 2, Californian Angels
1. BASEBALL

MOTOR CYCLING

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Italian Grand Price 80cc (23 laps): 1, P P
Blanch (N. Casal, 38min 53.21sec (average
apped 130.482 kph): 2, S Dorflinger (Switz),
Zundapp, 37:00.50; 3, H Habols (WG),
Zundapp, 37:00.50; 3, H Habols (WG),
Zundapp, 37:00.50; 1, F Spencer (US), Honda,
S5min 20.55sec; 2, E Lawson (US), Yansha,
S5min 20.55sec; 2, I winner (WG), Yansha,
47:14.54; 3, W Reirwy (US), Yansha, 47:19.85;
A McLand (SS), Yansha, 47:19.85;
A McLand (SS), Yansha, 47:19.87;
Championship standings: 1, Ricci and P
Farnandaz (Sp) 15 pts; 3, Winner and C
Sarron (Fr) 12, 5, Rainey and P Pores (Fr) 10.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS: Sneythe Division: Calgary Flames 6, Edmonton Oilers 5. (O-T, Teams level 1-1 in best-of-seven series). North Division: S. Louis Blues 4, Minnasota North Stars 3. (O-T, Teams level 1-1). Adems Division: Monthesi Canadiers 4, Casebet Nordigues 1 (Teams level 1-1). Partick Division: New York Islanders 5, Washington Casantid

TABLE TENNIS easily, Junior: R C J Wison (Maidenhead) bt A Scracken (King James's Colf), % Ion. Sentor C: A Davey (Molesey) bt I Horton (Wattingtord), 1 Min.

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MORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Pirst divisions 5:4. Fourth round: Scotland bt Wales, 5-1; Rhiland bt Instand, 5-1: Rhiland bt Wales, 5-2: Dammark bt trietand, 5-1: Finland bt Instand, 5-1: Rhiland bt Wales, 5-2: Dammark bt trietand, 5-1: Finland bt Instand, 5-1: Rhiland bt Wales, 5-2: Dammark bt trietand, 5-1: Finland bt Instand, 5-1: Rhiland bt Wales, 5-2: Dammark bt trietand, 5-1: Finland bt Instand, 5-1: Rhiland bt Instand, 5-1: Finland bt **TENNIS**

Grand Prix tournement Courter-Boxis: C Lloyd (US) bt S Hanks (WG) 6-0, 8-1; Z Gentsoon (US) bt S Golde (Yug) 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 C

HOCKEY
CLUB CHAMPICHSHIP (Misseden MHC):
Sepi-finals: East Grinshad 2, Fareham 1;
Hourslow 0, Blecheath 1.
COUNTY MATCHES: Yorkahre 1, Kent 2;
Yorkahre Veterans 0, Kant Veterans 3.

GOLF MOTOCROSS

SCHWANENSTADT, Austrier 500ce Grand Prize First leg placings: 1, E Geboers (Bell, Honde; 2, D Thomps (GB), Honde; 3, G Jobe (Bell, Kawasakt, 5, D Watton (GB), SM Boyesen: 7, D Laporte (I/S), Yameha; 8, L Spence (GB), Kawasakt. MOTOR RACING

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OYAMA, Japen: International Formula Two
race: 1. S Johensson (Swe), March 842 Honda,
46:50.57: 2, K Hoshino (Jap), March 842 BMW,
46:53.77: 3, S Natasima (Jap), March 843
Honda, 46:59.07: 1. D Soot (MI), March 843
Honda, 47:59.07: 1. D Soot (MI), March 842
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Second section (43 miles): 1, M Charrisor (Fr). La fisaction (Fr) CYCLING Hendulf, at 15 acc. 5, C Secrete (Fr.), Systeme U et 15 sec.
LISCIG-BASTOCKE-LURGE CLASSIC (115 miles): 1, 5 Nelly (GB) Sirr Somin Geor. 2, P Anderson (Aust; 3, 6 Lemond (US); 4, 5 Rooks (Nett); 5 A de Save (Port); 6, L Pignon (Fr.); 7, M Addiot (Fr.), af series time. GB placing: 15, R. Miller at 1min 42sec.

BASKETBALL,
TORONTO: Internetional: Canada 64 (Meacher
14. Kazznovski 9, Green Britain 68 (Johnson
17. Why 15. Sarrson 8).
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Covetand Cavaher3 117. Westington Bullets 109; Attenta
Herkts-115, Detroit Pistone 107; Karssa City
Krigs 108, Houston Rocietts 96; Milwaukse
Bucks 104, Indiens Pacents 92; Pribatelopia
76ers 103, New York Knicks 100; San Diego
Ciopars 148, Utah Jazz 128. Friday's games.
Indiens Pacens 119, Washington Bullets 115,
Asianta Harks 118, New Jarray Nets 112. New
York Knicks 107. Ceveland Cavalian 85;
Detroit Pattone 128, Boston Cation 120 (o-4;
Milwaukse Bucks 108, Chicago Bulle 65; San
Antonio Spurs 129, Houston Rockets 128 (o-4;
Milwaukse Bucks 108, Chicago Bulle 65; San
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Triumph again for Mrs Green

By Jenny MacArthur

Lucinda Green, who came to the sadminton Horse Trials with two emi-retired korses and thought she had no chance of winning yesterday took home the Whithread Trophy for the sixth time after riding SR Direct Mail's 14-year-old Beagle

Direct Mail's 14-year-old Beagle Bay to victory.

Mrs Green, whose six Badminton wins have all been on different horses, also finished fifth on SR. Direct Mail's Village Gossip, aged 16, who was competing in his biggest event for three years. The two placings were a repetition of last year when Mrs Green won for a thea record fifth time on Regal Realm and was fifth on Beagle Bay. Realm and was fifth on Beagle Bay.
In yesterday's showjumping, Mrs.
Green had one fence in hand over
the New Zealand rider Mark Todd
on Charisma, Beagle Bay eased Mrs.
Green's earlier fears about his
fitness and jumped the course
furtilessly despite awyling the her faultlessly, despite rattling the last double. Mrs Green's only worrying moment on Beagle Bay had been when she lost the reins jumping into The Lake during the cross country Mrs Green dismissed the idea

that either Beagle Bay or Village Gossip might be picked as a second string for her in the Olympics. "They are both a bit on the old side". she said.

after holding the tournament lead for 61 of the 72 holes and seemingly playing confidently enough to claim the title. Mark Todd, the runner up to Mrs Green, on the New Zealand-bred Charisma made no mistakes on the cross country course. Todd, who won Badminton on his first visit in 1980, sold up his dairy farm in New Zealand earlier this year and, aided by a £20,000 sponsorship from Woolrest International, brought Woolrest International, brought Charisma and a second horse, Night Life, to England to begin his preparation for the Olympics, The Olympics may also be withing the relative neuronest to the

Stark, a relative newcomer to the international three-day event scene but who yesterday gave the selectors food for thought when, on his first visit to Badminton, he finished third on Miss E Davidson's Oxford Blue and sixth on Sir Wattie,

Lorna Clarke, riding Hedderwick Conultants Ltd's 13-year-old Danville, did her chances of being short-listed no harm after compelling the three days with no jumping faults to finish in fourth place.

Robert Lemieux, aged 23, riding in his first Badminton, continued to impress on the Boardman Furnishimpress on the obstraint Purple-ing Group's The Gamesmaster who, in spite of collecting time faults on the cross country and having a fence down in the showjumping, finished seventh.

Several of the more experienced international riders came to grief on Saturday's exacting cross country course. Virginia Holgate on Night Cap, Richard Meade on Andeguy and Michael Tucker on General Bugle all had falls at The Lake. General Bugle was unsound and did ot appear for yesterday's vet's Neither did Tucker's second ride,

Dalwhinnie – a bitter blow for the Gloucestershire farmer who puts so much into the sport as competitor, rider and organizer but whose chances of being on the Olympic short-list, to be announced on Wednesday, must now be slim. Rachel Bayliss, the European individual champion, suffered the greatest tragedy when her up and coming horse Cuthbert the Cett broke a leg at the Stockholm fence and had to be put down.

RESULTS: 1, Basgle Bay (Mrs. I. Grand, 51.4: 2. Charlems (M. Todd, MZ), 57.4: 3, Oxford Base (I Stortd, 58.2: 4, Darwise (I. Clarine), 60.8: 5, Visinge Gossip (Mrs. I. Green), 61.8: 6, Sir Visine (I Start), 63.8: 7, The Garatemasian (R Laminizo, 64.8: 8, Pornardy (R Powell), 67.8: 9, The Dark Imp (M Lucey), 74.8: 10, Bugey Matons (M Harter), 78.

BADMINTON

Manager's dream comes true

By Richard Eston

Today must be the best Monday morning Ciro Ciniglio, the England manager has ever had. Last week's European championships, spon-sored by British Airways, gave him England's first singles champion for England's first singles champion for eight years which was followed by an all-time record of five gold medals out of six, including the team event on Tuesday night. Saturday afternoon's play started

with Helen Troke winning 11-5, 11-2 against Salty Podger in an all-England final that had already made certain of the first champion since Gillian Gilks in 1976. It was followed by Mrs Gilks' 15th European gold medal when she won the mixed doubles, then a third men's doubles title for 35-year-old Mike Tredgett, two titles for Martin Dew, and in many ways the most remarkable success of all, a retention of the women's doubles title by Gillian Clark.

After Mrs Podger, the England number four, had ended the great Danish challenge from Kirsten Larsen, in an inspired semi-final display, perhaps anything was possible. Mrs Podger had been left out of the UBER Cup team earlier in the season. "The selections certainly seemed to bring the right in the season. "The selections certainly seemed to bring the right reactions". Mr Ciniglio said. "I'm delighted but we cant' rest on our laurels with the UBER and Thomas Cup finals coming almost immedi-The usually formidable Danes had not picked very well, with the

exception of the men's singles in which Morten Frost, All-England champion beat Jens-Peter Nierhoff, Miss Troke had of course already won the Commonwealth title, in

which the unlucky Mrs Podger was also runner-up, but her confidence has not always been brimful. This week it will be spilling over. She is filter, more dedicated and more determined than any other English player and is beginning to add one or two tasty touches of variety at the not to the bread and butter basics of her game. Now she can go for the caviar as well.

Fig.ALS: Near's singles: M Frost (Den) bt.-J-P Nierhoff (Den, 15-8, 15-2; Wossen's singles: H Troks (Eng) bt 8 Podger (Eng), 11-5; 11-2; Ken's doubles: M Dew and M Tradgett (Eng) bt. Frost and J-P Hierhoff, 16-6, 15-10; Women's doubles: K Chapman and G Clark (Eng) bt K Bedomen and G Gillos (Eng), 15-17, 15-12; 15-2; Mixed doubles: M Dew and Mrs Gills bt 17 Kirkstrom and Miss M Bengtason (Swe), 15-5, 17-15.

RUGBY UNION

Barnes impresses Leicester but saddens tour selectors

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Leicester.

The playing surface at the Bristol. Memorial ground on Saturday was vaguely reminiscent of hard. South African grounds which made the performance of Barnes all the more frustrating for a trio of watching. England selectors.

Barnes, one of those who will not

Barnes, one of those who will not be named in England's tour party 20d2y because of his final examinations at Oxford University, had one of those golden afternoons. He scored 23 points from a try, three penalties and five conversions as Bristol struck a rich vein of second half form to dismiss their fellow cup finalists of last season by five goals, a try and three penalty goals to a goal, a try, a penalty goal and a drop goal. goal.

Barnes ran, passed, kicked and tackled in a manner clearly

the England stand-off half's berth is growing tenuous. Yet it was not all his doing. With the Bristol forwards playing so well in front of him it was a half back's dream, more so when Rafter and Polledri appeared so frequently in support.

Leicester did not play badly and led 10-9 at the interval. But if the first half resembled the measured pace of the duel, each side firing shot for shot, the second was more like a gangland massacre. In the space of nine minutes Bristol or shot, the opening the conception but machine-gunned the opposition by scoring 18 points and the contest When Bristol are in that sort of

When Bristol are in that sort of mood, few sides can match them. The only surprise was that Morley did not mark his 450th appearance for the club with a try.

Leicester lost Hare and Kenney in the second half with a groin and knee injury respectively, both sustained early in the game. Not that the result would have been affected, but they had contributed

Williams had not one to beat for the last 25 metres. Scorers Intent Tries: Harding, Cue, Car (2), Painer, Barnes (3), LEICESTER: Tries: Williams (2); Conversion: Cusworth; Penalty: Hare; Drop goal: Cusworth; Paralty: A Moraley, R Kribbs, S Hogg, J Carr, R Harding: J Doubleday, D Painer, A Sheppard, P Poledon, D Chidgey, P Stiff, M Raiter (captain), R Hestond, LEICESTER: W Hare (rap C Garatid); K Williams, P Dodge, C Woodward, R Underwood; L Cusworth, S Kenney, (rap J Webs); Studit Redfern, C Tressier, Seven Redfarn, A Marniot, N Galfingham, M Foulkes-Arnotd, I. Smith (captain), D Black.

By Michael Stevenson

After Liverpool's narrow defeat

of Orrell in the Lancashire Cup, the sides met again on Saturday to draw a dour Northern Merit match at

Edge Hall Road, in which the only points scored into the strong end-to-

end wind, a penalty try by Liverpool, saved them from what

appeared to be inevitable defeat.
Having played with the wind,
Liverpool led 12-0 at half-time and
Orrel's attempts to run the ball with
the England and British Lions wing.
Careleton in the centre, proved
wholly frustrating Liverpool.

wholly frustrating. Liverpool's tackling was magnificent and Carleton, ambitious as a crash-ball

centre, spent much of the match horizontal

Another factor, which contrasted with Liverpool's heroic tackling, was the appallingly hesitant defence which allowed Rushron to collect a

drop out and chug his way incredulously to the Orrell line, scarcely impeded by the most affectionate tackling imaginable. Killen converted and the lead had been doubled.

An early second-half penalty by Aynscough preceded a try by Hischen, the reward for relentless

pressure; Ayascough converted and only one score separated the sides.

only one score separated the sides. Now a gorgeous, sweeping run down the right wing by Heslop ended with Haisall's stirring tackle, but Buckton and O'Brian drove to the Orrell line. The latter was obstructed and Killen

Converted the penalty try.

The Orrell pack were soon again encamped on the visitors' line and

their seventeenth push-over try of the season, credited to Barber and

converted by Aynscough who then

scored his second penalty to carn a

SCORERS: Onelle Tries: Hitchen, Baimer, Ayrasough. Commercions: Ayrasough (2)

Liverpool

when Leicester passed 1,000 points for the season and Cusworth's drop goal, his seventh, was a club record.

Bristol's victory was all the sweeter since they the have-nots in terms of current England players,

dispatched the have's, Leicester, six

of whose caps were playing, lronically, the visitors scored the best of the eight tries in the first half

when they ran out of defence, were when they ran our or desence, were awarded a scrum just inside Bristol's half, and Hare's entry into the line was so sweetly timed that Williams had not one to beat for the

Llanelli defence crumbles Penalty try in face of Bath's power rescues Liverpool

By Bryan Stiles

Lanelli Bath go haltingly towards the final of the John Player Cup with a clutch of walking wounded, but with a battle-hardened spirit that should arouse the growd at Twickenham at he end of the month.

Their confrontation with Llanelli on Saturday provided them with ideal preparation for their meeting with Bristol in the final as they fought their way back from being 16-7 down at half-time to win by one goal, one try, four penalties, to one goal, one try and three penalties.

Lianelli could have acheived so much more if their forwards has shown more discipline when thingsot rough in the second half. They incurred the displeasure of the referee, giving away three penalty goals. Until then the Welsh side had demonstrated so many of the native shifts that make their necky so skills that make their rugby so

Pearce, the Linaelli international stand-off half, fed by Fleming his resourceful acrum half, directed the assault assurely. He set up the first try in the second minute by looping outside his wing and passing back inside for Nicholas to score in the

With the Welsh in command, Pearce and Gravelle landed penalty goals and Watkins replied for Bath who found a weakness in the Llanelli defence just before the interval. From a tapped penalty they sent Gaymond charging

through for a try
Llanelli replied immediately with
a clever try from Fleming which
Gravelle converted. With nine
points in hand Llanelli must have been confident of victory, but in the scrums and mauls a cruel battle was being waged,
With some of Llanelli's forwards

resenting some of the referee's decisions they were penalized an additional 10 metres which enabled Watkins to kick three penalty goals waterins to kick three penalty goals and level the scores. That seemed to take a lot of heart out of the Welsh pack and although Pearce put them back in front with a penalty goal their defence crumbled when Simpson went charging over from a tapped penalty near the end.

lapped penalty scar the end.

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Reference R Cultivation (London).

With everything in their favour, every Wasp could afford to spread his wings. In his last bome match after 12 years at Sudbury, first as flanker, then prop, Isichei displayed

a touch kick that made you think he might postpone retirement and start

a new career as a stand-off half. Moss, Pegler and Pennegar were

worker bees in a hive of forward

activity. Davies cared for although he might have kicked a little less.

Wasps spread wings amounted to single-line traffic, and West Hartlepool as often as not provided easy pickings in the loose by forfeiting the ball in the tackle.

By Gordan Allen

West Hartlepool.

When I first saw these teams playing each other at Sudbury three years ago, Wasps scored 37 points and West Hartlepool 22. On Saturday, Wasps scored 37 again -three goals, four tries and a dropped goal - but in the case of West. goal - but in the case of West. Harriepool there was no happy

their scoring opportunities could be numbered on the fingers of one hand. Stabler missed two penalties, Henderson one. There was a scrummage near the Wasps line early on, from which a try could have come, but Wasps slewed them off the ball, setting the tone for the rest of the earne. rest of the game.

No matter where you looked, Wasps were winning the ball, sometimes when they had no right to. They drove and wheeled as they pleased in the tight, the lineous

SCOKERS: Waspet Tries: Pellow (2), Moss Princegor (2), Suriner, Stringer, Conversions: Stringer (3), Dropped goal: Devise.
Stringer (3), Dropped goal: Devise.
WASPE: N. Stringer, R. Pallow, M. Boyd, R. Lozowski, R. Surmer, H. Davies, J. Caliers, P. Rendall, A. Stramons, A. Isichel, K. Moss, J. Hames, C. Pinnager, D. Pegler, L. Adamaco.
WEST MARTLEPOOL: K. Wood; C. Henderson, P. Strosy, D. Stubbs, K. Garmett, J. Stabler, I. Watermon; G. Cook, L. Pescock, E. Bell, P. Robbsson, C. Benfier, D. Mitchell, W. Messham, J. Clark,
Referer: A. Thompson (Briston).

Bedford forget bad times

Bedford have fallen on hard times scored the only try of the match in the manner of his hero, Gerald 1975 and this will be the sixth out Davies, and Smith, the 20-year-old since they won the John Player Cup in 1975 and this will be the sixth out of the last seven seasons in which they have lost more matches than they have won. However, on Saturday they added Gosforth to their list of conquests, which also includes Gloncester, Harlequins, Swansen and Neath. stand-off half, kicked the conversion to add to two penalties and a drop losing semi-finalists in the John Player Cup, both won. Harlequins had little difficulty in disposing of

struggling Rosslyn Park at Rochampton where they ran in six tries:
two each for Jefferson and Weekes,
with the others scored by Halsey
and Chesworth, who also managed It was a fitting triumph to coincide with a reunion of old players, was achieved against the odds. Gosforth woo most of the possession but Pollock, playing out of position at stand-off half, kicked monotonously and all the visitors' points were scored by Patrick, the

Kelso score is

a record

Nottingham enjoyed their 27th victory of the season, although Sleve Holdstock had two tries Philip, the Sedford left wing,

Apracticity. Commercial Avencing (2). Liverpool Try: Rushton. Panetty by. Commercians: Killen (2). Dropped goals: Jones (2). DRNELL: G Gymri: P Halsell, J Carleton, A Richardson, I Wildmann; G Ayrecough, A Barton; B Pearcs, N Hitchard, D Southarn, M Webster, D Caleani (rep., J Burre), B Kimmina, D Cleany, D Balmer. LIVERPOOLs M Stemen; N Heslop, T Mala, Cp., T Baram), P Askew, M Killen; B Welstande, G Jones; P Chubb, T Malla, D O'Brian (rep., T Bursh), C Harriserslay, T Morrie, M Hale, P Rushton, I Naughton, B Burken. Hammersiay), T Morris, M Hele, P Flushtor Naughton, P Buckton. Referee: B Parker (North Midlands Sociaty). England get toe

of Larkin boot On Saturday the Ireland 18-group team, beat England by 15-7; five ', penalty goals to a try and a penalty

goal.

England used the wind in the first half to counteract the speed and ... minutes Hobbs, England's full-back came into the line to send Bennett

over in the corner.
Larkin, Ireland's full back briefly
went off injured, but came back
when a penalty was awarded to kick
his first goal. He followed this with another three minutes later to put lreland in the lead. England were awarded a penalty in front of the posts, which Hobbs converted to put England ahead.

SCORERS: treland 18-group: Pensites: Larkin (5). England 18-group: Try: Bennett (1). Penetty: Hobbs (1).

WEEKEND RESULTS

St. Wales Pol Lianati Gosforth Nameston Leicester Roundhay Maestey Pantyprist Tredegar Neath Rosslyn Park Otsey Fyldo Palgaton Strengthened by the return to their team of the British Lions winger Roger Baird and the regular scrum half Bob Hogarth, Kelse broke all previous scoring records winning the Melrose seven-e-side tournament for the third time in seven years at the Greenyards on Saturday (Ian Mackenzie writes) Saturday (lan Mackenzie writes).
In four ties they amassed 142
points and in a one-sided final Paignton US Portur points and in a one-sided final against Stewart's-Melville FP they were completeley in command, winning 46-10, the highest score recorded since the tournament began in 1883. Kelso's superb teamwork brought them nine tries RESILTS: First round floyal Hol 4, Selsift 18: Langholm 0, Kelso 28: Hawlet 32: West of Scotland 4: Boroughmur 18, French Barbartens 16; Herict's FP 6, Mersonians 18; Melroe 8, Richmond 14; Gale 10, Gasgow Academicals 14; Sawart's-Malville FP 10, Jadiorest 8. Second round: Selsift 4, Kelso 30; Howels 10, Boroughmur 12; Watsonians 26, Richmond 4; Geogow Academicals 8, Stewart's-Melville FP 10. Newbridge Waterloo Bridgerd Richmond Liverpool Abertillery Met Police Sale Hartispool Roc Cardiff Orrell
Penarth
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NORTH CLUBS: Devenport 17. Charter 7. Darby 24. Widnes & Durham City 49, Farcy Park 15. Furness 9. Lymm 16: Heaton Moor 27. West Park 13. Keighey 22, Refey 3. Kersel 9, Winnington Pt. 46. New Brighton 32. Cheltenheam 10: Ornel 18. Liverpool 18: Preston Grassinoppers 9. Northern 5: Rochdelle 12. Sedgley Park 16. Reside Park 11. Tyticsley 12: St Helens 14. Stafford 9. Thormon 10. Ecoles 21: Warmington 24, Karilworth 6: Wirnsdow 8. Huddensfield 12: Wirnsl 16, Wallssey 27: Wresham 6. Southridge 22. DORSET 6 WILTS LEAGUE: North Dorses 28. DORSET & WILTS LEAGUE: North Dorset 28. DORSET & WILTS LEAGUE: North Dorset 28, Publisherown 8.

RADIO : KENT MERIT TABLE: Gittingham Anchorisms 17, Westcombe Park 7.

HABIPSHER SENIOR MERIT TABLE: Trojans 18, Winchester 15.

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Hull KR are worthy champions again

There were noisy and emotional scenes at Hilton Park, Leigh yesterday as Hull Kingston Rovers showed all the flair, pace and handling skills for which they are but Robins found extra gears to sweep in for four magnificent late tries. Mike Smith Prohm (two). handling skills for which they are renowned, to clinch their second championship in five years (Keith Macklin writes). They beat a spirited but ultimately outpaced Leigh, 44-16, rounding off the victory with a magnificent late spell which brought four tries in 16 minutes after Leigh had fought back to 16-20.

out to take their ovation.

rain to consolidate rain's premier-ship place.

Falham, beaten 58-32 at home to Warrington, at least have the consolation of knowing that they have recorded the joint highest score for a losing side in the first division.

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Frant Division Bradieri N 10. Hut 28:
Castestor 24. Widnes 18: Ruhem 32,
Warnington 58; Leigh 16, Hut KR 44: Oldham
54, Waterfield Trinty 4 Whitahaven 21, St.
Helens 27: Wigna 34, Satirot 8.
SECOND DIVISION: Balley 0, Blackpool 10;
Cartie 14, Castil 18: Develope 22, Switton
18; Huddersfield 20, Barrow 27; Huyfon 42,
Doncaster 22; Kent Invista 24, Hurslet 18:
Wordington 38, Rochdale 29; York 27, Hallinst 21. Paris (Reuter) A rugby league

team made up from Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, crushed an Anglo-French select team 54-4 here today. The match was staged at the Vincennes stadium to mark the jubilee of the French Rugby League. The Europeans scored only one try against

CLUB MATCHES Vale of Lune 8 Headingley 36
Wathefield 29 Seracene 9
SEVEN MERIT TABLE: Schmouth 12, Bideford 28, Therefor 7, Exmouth 11, Bideford 28, Therefor 7, Exmouth 11, Bideford 28, Therefor 7, Exmouth 11, Bideford 28, Therefor 7, Exmouth 12, Bideford 28, Therefor 8, Exher 3, Southend 24, Streaman 8, Crypton 12, Southend 24, Streaman 8, Crypton 12, Southend 12, Southend 24, Streaman 15, Moreousty 18, Mariow 15, Moreoust 18, Moreoust 19, Mo YOUTH INTERNATIONALS: Beighim Under-18 10, Scotland Under-18 35; Netherlands Under-21 9, Scotland Under-21 24

ual skills by scoring one try, and 80-8 hammering against Barrow, to making another for Chris Johnson. Leigh had Rovers worried at 16-20, Hunslett 24-16.

Hartley (two), Clarke, Broadburst and Dorahy scored the tries and Dorahy kicked six goals. The Rovers' success meant that Hall's convincing 29-10 win at Bradford, was to no avail, other than to consolidate Hull's premier-

After the game, the large army of Rovers supporters swarmed to the grandstand, where they chanted and roared until Roger Millward, the coach, and the Rovers' team came

Leigh did their best, and Woods In the second division. Kent demonstrated his brilliant individ-

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Nelson makes his mark with unique double

Not for some time has a young trainer made a more dramatic impact on the racing scene than Charlie Nelson, who completed a unique Newbury double with Creag-

An-Sgor on Saturday.

Creag-An-Sgor and Mahogany tave taken their races well", he said yesterday. The worrying time wes beforehand. Now I hope we can have some fun as they attempt to prove themselves."

Nelson is convinced that Mahogany is already an exceptional filly.
"She could well tun out to be in the "She could well run out to be in the Allez France or Dahlia class", he said. The punters certainly share the trainer's opinion. The 5-2 offered by Ladbrokes after Friday's Fred Darling States vanished at quickly as show in the Sahara and Mahogany is now a best-priced 6-4 for the 1000 Guineas.

Confirming that a large offer for the nair was turned down during the

Confirming that a large offer for the pair was turned down during the winter, Nelson said: "Maybe we were a bit greedy but we priced them as though they had already won the Greenham and Fred Darling." The courage shown by Nelson, Bill and Georgina Tulloch and Marcel Klein in rejecting the tempting bait is to be commended.

Creag-An-Sgor showed all the pluck and stamina that had won the colt the Middle Park Stakes last Autumn when wearing down Defecting Dancer in the Greenham. As Henry Cecil pointed out afterwards, the numer-up failed to stay the seven furlongs. However, it was impossible to fault the winner and how marvellous it was to watch Joe Mercer punching and driving the colt home

Although Teenoso, last year's Derby winner, could only finish third to Gay Lemur and Dazari in an exciting race for the John Porter Stakes, Geoffrey Wragg was by no means displeased with the perform-

Draw: 5-6f low numbers best

By Michael Seely

going as an excuse", he said. "Don't forget it was Teenoso's first race for eight months and he was probably a little rusty. He will still go for either the Jockey Club Stakes or the Ormonde Stakes."

Bruce Hobbs was pleasantly surprised by Gay Lemur's victors."

I advised the owner to sell him during the winter as I thought be would be tard to place", he mid. "We will probably go for the Westhery Stakes at Sandown nem."

Ccell's legion of supporters were

Coul's legion of supporters were disappointed in the opening Bucklebury Stakes when the 5-6 favourite, Babacoote, could only finish seventh behind Gerald Leigh's home-bred filly, Brocade. "It was not my money that made Bebacoote favourite", Cocil said. "She is very inexperienced and certainly wont run in the 1000 Guineas.

run in the 1000 Guineas.

Guy Harwood was delighted with the winner who showed an exhilarating burst of speed to sprint clear of Mpani in the last furlong. A well-grown filly by Habitat out of Canton Silk, Brocade was also the pick of the paddock.

"The Irish 1000 Guineas would can to be a mood correctionity for

seem to be a good opportunity for her." Harwood said.

her." Harwood said.

The two divisions of the Compton Maiden Stakes were won by Shmaireekh and Calfucti respectively Peter Walwyn was in an ebullient mood after Mercer had ridden Shmaireekh to a sevenlength victory over Therapautic. "I have always thought he was a cheap horse at \$110,000," said the trainer. "I will have to think about his next target and also about what is likely

target and also about what is likely to be his best distance."
In a dramatic finish to the second division, Steve Cauthen, on Daniel Wildenstein's Calfucci, just got the better of Lester Piggott, on Foche. Piggott went straight to the winner's enclosure but the camera proved the maestro wrong by a short bead.

P Robinson

LEICESTER

1983: No corresponding meeting. . .-11-4 Carsen, 4 Faridpour, 8-2 Plebiscite, 5 Wise Crown, 10 Tropical Way, Country Breeze, 12 Meriori, The Bossman, 20 others.

Leicester selections

By Mandarin 1.45 Plebiscite, 2.15 Double Celt. 2.45 Bethan, 3.15 Super Express, 3.45 Bridge Of Joy, 4.15 Ophrys, 4.45 Tower Of Strength, 5.15 Merdon

1.45 FERNIE MAIDEN STAKES (Div 1: 3-y-o; £1,271: 1m) (18 runners)

IE MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 3-y-o: £1,271

ALDO KING (Faul Racing Lin) P Cole 9-0

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KINGO'S KNIKCHT (S Liem) E Eichn 9-0

THE WILLIAM (Mrs J Bryce) R Armetrong 9-0

TROPICAL WAY (B Costes) P Wisheyn 9-0

WISE CROWNI (Studerown Lie) L Currant 9-0

ZAYTOON (Melacours M Melacours) J Cochenowski

CAREEN (The Queen) I Balding 9-11

COUNTRY BREEZE (A Warren) M Blansherd 8-11

RENGIN AN (S COM) A Hide 8-11

RENGIN (M Scott) F Streather 8-11

RACEIROSA (A Hall) M Smyly 8-11

THE BOSSMAN (S Powell) J Subcliffe 8-11

1982: No corresponding meeding.



Battle royal: Lester Piggott (spotted cap) on Foche fails by a short head to hold the renewed challenge of Steve Cauthen on Calfucci. Almost totally hidden is Kaytu (Willie Carson), who finished third.

Easy for El Gran Señor

3.45 VICTORIA PARK CLAIMING STAKES (Div I: 3-y-o: £1,888: 1m 2f)

VIDEO BOOSE (J. Rees) R Hollinshead 9-0
DARRICE ELLA (E. Hollingshead) M Elemented 6-11
GRAMARID (Eurobech CN C LLd) R Hoad 6-11
KCELEY LOUISE (Min H Collins) C Wildman 6-11
BIJO MIN MOTOR (Min M Carvalho) N Tiniser 6-11
THE MISSISSIPPIAN (T Esta) P Hasalem 6-11
CHECKY ROSES (Mins H Gervart) G Pritchert-Gordon 6-6
BRODGE OF Joly (Mins J. Philips) J W Witts 6-8
DOWNTOWN CHECAGO (Mins I Ryles) Mins G Reveloy 6-8
LEPLAND GOOSE (Mins J. Brass) P Hohan 8-8
T W S HOMES (T W Subsr) B Richmond 6-1
ZERD (M Richards) C Austin 7-13
ROMERAND (I Thom) D Thom 7-11
GUEENSBURY LIZ (Mins D Carvalho) D Dale 7-11
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5-4 Opkrys. 7-2 Fair Tost, 5 Much Blest, 6 Katles, 10 Ideal Home, 12 Singelong Lass.

4.15 QUORN FILLIES STAKES (3-y-c: £2,029: 7f) (14)

performance on the part of Lear Fan in tomorrow's Craven Stakes to dethrone El Gran Señor from his position as ante-post favourite for the 2000 Guineas. This was made abundantly clear at The Curregh on Saturday when El Gran Señor extended his unbesten record to five

extended his unbeaten record to five with a delightful performance in the Gladness Stakes.

Paddock inspection revealed that he had wintered particularly well and was altogether a much more imposing individual. The 3-1 on chance never looked in any danger and after stable companion Saddlers Wells had taken up the running at the albert FL Gran Sanor ressed the elbow, El Gran Señor passed him helow the distance. Having taken the lead, Pat

It will take an exceptional Eddery was content to ride him out erformance on the part of Lear Fan with hands and heels and he had extended his winning margin to two lengths at the post.

Hegemony came with a late rattle to finish half a length behind Saddlers Wells with the fourth horse ten lengths farther back. The winner's time was six seconds better than that achieved by other winners, Princess Pati and Old Faithful. Vincent O'Brien expressed him-

pick holes in the form. The first two reproduced their marks in the Irish juvenile classification where they

were separated by 5lb.

The next objective for Saddlers
Wells is likely to be the Nijinsky
Stakes at Leopardstown PORM: PENNY'S DOUBLE, 5th last time. Earlier (8-11) won by 1/4 from Litarni Star (Wolverhampton, 6f, 5225, good to soft, Oct 4), SCREES (8-4) 3rd, bin 11/4 by Mr Music Main (8-1) (Severley, 1m 2), \$1.461, good to soft, Apr 6), ROUGH PEARL 5th final start of 1963, Earlier (9-0) 3rd to Fan Club (9-0), bin 41/4, (Selectory, 7r, 21,255, good, Sap 8), MAY BE THIS THEE (9-0) awarded race when 3rd, bin 1/4 to My Asisting (8-1), (Notingham, 1m 22, 5937, 1m 22, 5937, PURPLE, 9th final start of 1983, Earlier (9-0) 5th to Milleide (9-0), bin 71/4, (Yarmouth, 8f, 21,035, soft-soft ROUGH PEARL.

M.L. Thomas 1

P Hamblett R Cochrane "R McGrin R Wernham McGlone 8

Rêve De Reine unlucky

Dominic Vincent was suspended the Prix de Guiche, which turned for four days after finishing second into a sprint after no early pace. on Almeira in yesterday's Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp. The winner was Baron Guy de Roths-child's Grise Mine, who took ower a furlong out where Almeira crossed Rêve De Teine, who was nearly

brought to ber kinees.

Grise Mine won the group three event by three quarters of a length and Rève De Reine was moved up to second place in front of Almeira. All three will meet again in the Prix Saint-Alary. Freddie Head said: "I was sure to win on Rève De Reine", and that looked fair comment.

The Aga Khan completed a double with two classy coits. Lashkari won the Prix des Marronniers and then Yashgan took

Draw: 5, 6f low numbers best

into a sprint after no early pace.
Yashgan deficated Greinton by a
neck with Grand Orient eight
lengths away third in front of Cold

With Darshaan, the Prix Gref-fulhe winner, also in his stable, Alain de Royer-Dupre has the pleasant but difficult task of organising a programme for his three-year-old colts. I expect Yashgan to go for the Prix Lupin and the Epsom Derby, leaving Dashaan for the Prix Hoomant and Darshaan for the Prix Hocquart and Prix du Jockey Club, and Lashkari for the Prix de l'Avre.

The group two Prix Noailles went to Cariellor by four lengths from Vieux Boucau, Woolskin and Ti

FOLKESTONE

Sprint prize at mercy of Petorius

By Mandarin

Petorius can put himself in line petorius can put nimself in line for top sprint honours later in the season by gaining a convincing victory in the Privy Councillor Stakes at Folkestone today.

A winner of four of his five starts as a two-year-old, Petorius was impressive when quithering victorius was impressive when quithering significant in the private was impressive when quithering significant in the private was impressive when quithering significant in the private was in the

impressive when quickening six lengths clear of Rocket Alert in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York. He Prince of Waies's Stakes at York. He had to fight harder for his money in the Harry Rosebery Challenge Trophy at Ayr and again when narrowly defeating Godstone and Pacific King in the Cornwallis Stakes at Ascot. However, Petorius should be are too sharp for All Arrod and Maajid, this afternoon. Walter Swinburn, Petorius's jockey, can complete a double on Kanda in the Durford Maiden Filly Stakes. Trained by Fullic Johnson Houghton for the Aga Khan, Katada shaped with great promise when finishing fourth to Boezinge at Salisbury in September. It will be surprising if Texana's It will be surprising if Texana's granddaughter fails to dispose of Trwn Cilan and Shambolic.

Rheffanosa appears to be on Rhetianosa appears to be on a handy mark in the Salwood Handiap. At the first meeting of the season here, Auriol Sinclair's grey mare ran with credit when chasing home Mister Prelude. Judged on that performance, Rheffanosa should make the most of the 30lb he receives from the top weight,

The formidable combination of Henry Cecil and Lester Piggott could well have a field day at Leicester with Plebiscite, Double Cell and Ophrys.

Now that Jack Berry's two-year-olds are starting to find their form, Navarro Secondo looks well worth a Navarro Secondo looks well worth a bet in the Youngers Tartan Maiden Stakes at Edinburgh. The Raga Navarro colt was probably attempting a difficult task when runner-up to Star Video at Ayr. The Cockerham trainer will also be hopeful of landing the McEwan's Export Handicap with 0 1 Oyston but preference is for Show of Hands, who will be attempting to win this who will be attempting to win this race for the fourth consecutive

SWIMMING Brew lifts crowd as the Dutch go under

By Athole Still

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Britain beat the Netherlands by 192 to 168 points in a somewhat dull two-day international, somewhat dull two-day international, somewhat two-day international, somewhat two-day international, somewhat is a fine display of team spirit. But their captain and cheerleader-in-chief. Robin there had to lead a series of team olions, whoops and hand claps to whip upenthusiasm among the spectator, and bring some badly nerded excitement and atmosphere to the cavernous Derby baths.

Without a committed challenge

cavernous Derby baths.

Without a committed challeng from the Dutch, who clealy viewed the match as only-manipally important to their Olympic preparations, the British team had difficulty in translating the shipness they demonstrated at the National Short Course championships a week earlier to Blackpool.

After her fine but unchallenged win in the 200 metres from the state of the state of the ships and the ships a week earlier to Blackpool. After her fine but unchallenged win in the 200 metres freestyle on the first day, Britain's top girl, June Croft, of Wigan, was beaten by Annamarie Verstappen, the world class Dutch sprinter, in the 100 metres freestyle, who finished in 56.88sec. Miss Croft's time of 57.91 was short of her best (56.60) but still respectable considering the in entire freestyle. was short of the bear (1900) one say respectable considering she is still heavily into her hard wither training programme. Miss Croft's weeken efforts indicate that her best chance of medal success in Los Angeles will

be in the 200 and 400 metre freestyle.

The lack of real opposition did nothing to help Britain's most promising young freestyler, Sarah Hardeastle, aged 15. of Southend who had an easy win in the 400 metres freestyle in a new British junior record time of 4min 14.55ec, still short of the senior mark of 4min 11.67ec set by her illustrius club mate. Jeckie Wilmen Mines Amin 11.6/sec set by her flustrious club mate, Jackie Wilmott, Mis Croft also won the 800 mete freestyle just as easily on the fira day, but is in sore peed of top opposition. In the 200 metes breaststroke, Britain's Olympic medal prospect, Adrian Moorhouse, of Leeds, beat his up-and-coming club cofficance. Murray Remedits. club colleague, Murray Buswell by just 0.34sec, in 2min 23.57sec, sal four seconds away from his best

SATURDAY: Meme 190m insertyle: D Lon (GB), 52-54sec. 100m-butterily: K Vervoom (N 57-61sec. 400m; breastyle: K Drost 98, 4m 3-76sec. 100m; breastyle: K Drost 98, 4m (GB), 1:5-06. 200m; backstroks: P Salman 90 2-8-95, 400m; medley: R Brew (GB), 433-104. 200m; fraestyle system (GB), 433-104. 200m freestyle relay. Netherlands (P Gras.) Schingemann, F Dros. H Krose, 7-51. Western 200m freestyle F Croth (Ed.) 2018 200m butterfly: C Pisterse (N), 2-14.98. 206 Dresstronder: J Seymon (169), 2-29.F. 206-backstrold: J de Flover (N), 2-17.11, 800n ustroka: J de Plover (N., 2:17:11, 800 style: 8 Hardcaste GB), 8:37:56, 400 tey: M Scott (GB), 4:59.88, 4 x 190 Votres, R Willertee, C van Bertund, 2:49.81.

VESTERDAY: Meen 100m bedeatrole P Stalmen (M), 58.55sec; 200m bresshatee 4 Moorhouse (GB), 2min 23,57sec; 200m bresshate 4 Moorhouse (GB), 2min 23,57sec; 200m bresshate P Howe (GB); 4:25-51,281m bresshate P Howe (GB); 22,31; 150m bresshate P Howe (GB); 22,31; 150m bresshater GB (D Dyke, P Brew, P Home, D Lovel, 23,10; 4 x 100m resettey natur; GB (D Dyke, P Brew, P Home, D Lovel, 26,71, WOMEDI: 100m bresshater (P J Harden, M), 12,65; Moorhouse, I Collins, D Lovel, 26,71, WOMEDI: 100m brutterfly; J Aherm, M; 12,65; Moorhouse, I Collins, D Lovel, 26,71, WOMEDI: 100m brutterfly; J Aherm, M; 12,65; Moorhouse, I Collins, D Lovel, 26,71, WOMEDI: 100m brutterfly; J Aherm, M; 12,13; 90m brutterfly; G Stanley (GB), 43,45; 43,00m brusship order), Notherlands (A Vertiagner, Tebe Long, J van de Meer, C van Jeholiel 813,34, Marken resuits GB (S2, Mellergier, 166 Long, J van de Meer, C van Jeholiel 813,34, Marken resuits GB (S2, Mellergier, 166 Long, J van de Meer, C van Jeholiel 813,34, Marken resuits GB (S2, Mellergier, 166 Long, J van de Meer, C van Jeholiel 813,34, Marken resuits GB (S2, Mellergier, 166 Long, J van de Meer, C van Jeholiel

CYCLING -



Doyle edged out of first by a second By John Wilcockson

By John Wikockson
It was with feelings of disheld
and anger that Tony Doyle heard on
Saturday afternoon that he had lost
the Sealink International tack by
one second, the smallest possible
margin. He had finished only sixth
in the one mule unnestrial ground
Norfolk Park. Sheffield, coaceing
six seconds actual time and its
seconds bonus to Malcolm Etholic
who took both the stage victory and who took both the stage victory and the overall classification.

It was a breathlaking finish to the overall classification.

It was a breathtaking linish to Saturday morning when Nel Martin, the England amater his blazed a lone trail across so climbin the Peak District. Martin was for minutes ahead with one lost remaining of the 80-mile stage from Alton Towers, an advantage when made him the temperary act leader.

For the third day running long and his team were forced the long hard chase to retain the selfor long, hard chase to retain the selfor which told on Doyle laser in the solid martin, ironically, was defined of a probable stage win by his folio amateur. Darryl Websier, and all amateur. Darryl Websier, and an all an all and an all an all and an all and an all and an all and an all an all an all and an all an all and an all an all and an all and an all and an all an

On Saturday, Websit: Total that he could reach for even such horizons. He made repeated attached to the could reach the could reach the could be fore escaping from the Dole before escaping from the three site. before escaping from the sub-Elliott group on the three sub-climb of Froggat Edge, and quark-bridged the gap to the five-though the first passed that chasing group. He then passed that inders through to the finish, passed a demoralized Martin chasting

Sheffield.

Understandably, Webster hat in Understandably, webster hat in the uphill fantise easily is sprint, which was taken easily in Sprint. Which was taken easily in Sprint. Thomas, the British garden and the British garden. Phil Thomas, the British fessional champion, and fessional champion.

RESULTS Stope 6: Alon Town Personal Champion for Shelf Polymer Stope 1 and Francisco 1 a Sean Kelly confirmed his fact as the top professional in the north by winning the Liese Belger Liese classic in the Industry Comfortably outsprings The Industry Comfortably outsprings Pail Arcomfortably Outsprings Pa

.45 CHATHAM STAKES (2-y-o: £684: 51) (8 runners)

5-4. Persion Pleasure, 15-5 Opers Comique, 7-2 Impariel Time, 10 loly Susiness, 14 Ballane, 15 others.

Folkestone selections

By Mandarin 1.45 Persian Pleasure, 2.15 Our Birthday, 2.45 Rheffanosa, 3.15 PETORIUS (nap), 3.45 Chelsea Maid, 4.15 Katada.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Persian Pleasure. 2.15 Chummy's Boy. 2.45 Ben's Birdle. 3.15 Petorius. 3.45 Checky Rupert. 4.15

By Michael Seely

2.15 GILLINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP (E755: 1m

CHUMBY'S BOY N Category 4-9-13 W R Swindsum 9
ACADR (5) M Ryan 4-9-17 J Acquiption 6
MENTOW D Nurray Smith 4-9-8 Selementh 7-12

2.45 RHEFPANOSA (nap). 3.15 Petorius.

6243- KALIKAS (D) G Balding 5-9-7 0033 STONE/RENGE (D) J Jenkins 7-9-4 4000- TOPCRI (B) S Woodman 5-9-3 000-2 CUR BRITHAM (B) (D) C Bornels 340-6 FREEBLE (C) M Haynes 4-8-1 000- PICATAC M Bolton 4-9-0 300-4 BROABLE H Hodges 5-8-13

19 4002- WATER DRAGON E Witts 4-8-13 _____ 20 8800- UNIT TENT (D) G Leves 5-8-11 21 0200/ MARCH SPAROK (B) G James 5-6-11 ___

2.45 SALTWOOD HANDICAP (£1,193: 1m 47) (14)

PERSIAN PLASIRE (D) R Boss 9-2 E Guest 5
CPERA COMPOUE (D) 8 Swift 8-13 J Reid
BALLIANE W Guset 5-11 G Santay
PORT DUCKESNE M Madganck 5-11 J Mathies
FALL OF ALE R Howe 6-11 A Barostay
JOLLY BUSUNESS A Ingham 8-11 G Ramshaw
RAS-EL-TIM PALACE A Prit 8-11 B Rouse
BAPPERAL TESTE W O'GCITHEN 8-8 T I hes

FORM: TIVIAN (8-11) W 2nd to Kingswick (8-11) at Haydock (1m. 41, 21, 236, good, Apr 41. GOING BROKE, 7th lest time, (8-2) corlier 2'4/4'th and OLH WRITE HART (8-2) turber 91 back in 6th behind Persian Tiaza (8-7) at Windsor (1m. 4), £1,892, good to firm. Aug 22, OUR WHITE NART previously ran best race at same track when about 5'4/4'th (8-11) to NEBORIESE (8-8), good to firm, June 27). RHEFFANOSA (8-11) 2t 2nd to Missier Prolute at Folkastons (1m. 41, £1,107, soft, Mar

3.15 PRIVY COUNCILLOR STAKES (3-y-o: £2,208:

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3104-	ALL AGREED J Winter 9-1		B Taylor	3
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11-5 Pak	orius, 9-4 Mazild, 5 Ali A ndango Light, 25 others.			19
ME WALL	AGREED (9-7) 21 4th to R	edivoues Cherm	69-21 (Newbu	Ŋ

Turism: WALL AGREED (9-7) 27 4th to Reginques Cherm (9-2) (Newbury II, 24.318, good to soft, Oct 22), PETORIBIS (9-0) head winner from Pacific King (9-0) with DERRY RIVER (9-0) and MAALID (9-0) but of first § Ascot 51, £10.528, good to firm, Oct 53, Previously MAALID (8-6) 11 winner from Pacific King (8-0) (Bewerley 6, 22.047, good, Sept 21). NERRY RIVER (9-7) 246 3rd to Kellya Reef (8-0) 51 winner from Run Riot (9-1) Materials (5 FSSS) and Chert Falls (9-0) 51 winner from Run Riot (9-1) Materials (5 FSSS) and Chert Falls (9-0) 51 winner from Run Riot (9-1) Materials (5 FSSS) and Chert Falls (9-0) 51 winner from Run Riot (9-1) Materials (5 FSSS) and Chert Falls (9-0) 51 winner from Run Riot (9-1) Materials (5 FSSS) and Chert Falls (9-0) 51 winner from Run Riot (9-0) (9-

3.45 GRAVESEND HANDICAP (£1,113: 1m 7f 100yd) (12)
3 DO/ ANOTHER GENERATION R Howe 7-8-7
4 4849- GALLANT BUCK D Esworth 4-8-6
8 221-0 AL NASR C Benstead 6-9-4
6 000-3 CHEEKY REPERT E Elde 4-9-1
8 420-0 MATIN (B) Mrs C Resway 4-9-12 S
9 030-0 The DWLS (C) M Tomplons 5-8-11
12 100-0 NERADDA (CD) M Haymes 4-8-11
13 0410 KITTY COME HOME D Date 4-8-11
14 4409- DAN ZAKI (B) Mrs J Pitman 4-9-8
15 020-2 CHEESE MARD (B) D Laing 5-8-4
16 3002- BARYS SIBLE C Benstead 4-9-3
19 00/0- SARAH COURT J SCHIER 4-8-0

9-4 Al Nasr. 7-2 Callent Buck, 8-2 Checky Rupert, 9-4 Al Nasr, 7-2 Gallert Buck, 9-2 Cheeky Rupert, 6 Math., 8 The Owls, 19 Kitty Come Home, 14 Chelses Mald, Den Zald, 15 others.

Owls. 19 Kity Come Home, 14 Chelsee Mald, Dan Zeld, 16 others.

PORBI: CHEEKY RUPERT (8-7) 31/4 3nd to Tempin Bar (8-3) with AL MASR (8-10) out of first 9 (Nothingham 1 m 51, £1,914, good to soft, Apr 21, MAYIN (8-4) 8th to Trickshot (7-10) with THE OWLS (8-3) 9th and CHELSEA MARD (7-10) out of first 9 (Nothingham 2m, £1,444, good to soft, Apr 31, Lest season MATIN (8-2) need 2nd to Selfannuse (8-10) (Redox 2m, £1,945, good to 8 mm, Sept 23, NERAIDA (7-7) 9t/4 5th to Cartic (7-15) (Lingfield 2m, £2,874, good to 80f. Apr 11), KTTTY COBE HOME unplaced last time, previously (7-12) 11 winner from Luigi's Glory (9-1) (Yamoouth 1m 6f, £1,251, good to firm, June 25).

5 SALTWOOD HANDICAP (21,185: HII 41)(19)

4120- AMERICK (C) G Herwood 4-10-0 ... G Starkey 3
224-2 TUMAN (0) (EF) Mr C Heavey 4-0-13 ... These 12

340-0 BEN'S BIRDE (D) M Tomptims 4-8-13 ... R Center 7 14

4040- BEN'S BIRDE (D) M Tomptims 4-8-13 ... R Center 7 14

4040- GALLANT BUCK (D BROWNTH 4-8-11 ... ANON RUNNER

7 240-9 WIDD (CD) D MBS 7-8-9 ... ANON RUNNER

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9 2010- HAYE BLESSED R Smyth 4-8-9 ... B ROUSE 13

9 0000- CHR WHITE HANT N VIGOTS 4-8-7 ... B ROUSE 13

9 0000- BRIGADIER HAWK (D) C Austin 8-8-3 ... R Fox 10

4 0400- GOING BRIGKE D MAITEN-Smith 4-8-3 ... J Reid 2

8 000-2 RHEFFANORA MISS A SINCLE 5-7-12 ... S Develon 5 6

9 000-2 RHEFFANORA MISS A SINCLE 5-7-12 ... S Develon 5 6 4.15 DARTFORD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o 2547: 51) (10) D4 AL-ASTAKAA M McCormack 8-11 Tives
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2.30 Navarro Secondo. 3.0 French Gent. 4.0 Northern Relish. 4.30 Linpac Leaf. 5.0 Show Of Hands.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Idle Times. 3.0 Kinz.

5-2 O I Oyston, 100-30 Spolk For Choice, 4 Vyriz Supreme, 11-2 Norfolk Realm, 8 Show Of Hands, 12 Seng Minstrel, 16 others.

FOLKESTONE : EDINBURGH

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6-4 Double Cett. 11-4 Caredian Crown, 4 Spring Pursuit, 6 Trendy by Boots, 12 Gauher, 20 others 2.45 BELVOIR SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £701: 5f) (11) ANCIENT DYNASTY (P Trower) J Berry 8-11 ... LITTLE BORN (H Mendozz) R Simpson 8-11 ... TARRAKAN (H Collins) C Witdmen 8-11 ... TOKANO (G Steinberg K Nory 8-11 ... BENNY'S EVES (J South) J Havre 8-8 BETHAN (BF) (H Hollinshead) R Hollinshead DAME OF AROOUR (Newcastle University Turf PINE VOICE (C Bradfield) FI Hoad 8-8 LITTLE YENCH (B Richmond) 8 Richmond 8-8 ... MALMOY GEFT (H Ford) W Wharton 8-8 ... RANGOW COLOURS (D Wilding) b Leade 8-8 ... 3.15 SIX HILLS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,811: 1m 4f) (21)

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Otherson 1 Leaders on the Flat

Ten. 1. Joyké Dancer (33-1); 2. Basil Boy (5-1); 3. Rangefinder (10-1); 4. Ansarone (33-1); 5tzr (14 Gunner (5-2 tav), 21 ran. 3.91; 6ty Lenger (20-1); 2. Dezeri (9-2); 2. Teonaso (5-4 tav), 13 ran. 4.0 1, 18-Tech-Girl (14-1); 2. Party Gerne (5-2); 3. Woodland Pinea (4-1), Rest (65-40 tav), 14 ran, NR Divisaina, Shelley Maria. 4.30 1, Shalmakit, (8-1); 2. The speutic (10-1); 2. Assall (13-5 tav), 15 ran. 5,0 1, Catinaco (5-4 tav), 2, Foche (3-1); 3, Kaytu (7-2), 15 ran.

1,45 1, Franch Lord (13-2); 2, Topleigh (6-1); 3, Messmontan (6-1), Rum N Fly (3-1 fav), 12-ran, 2,15 1, Noddy'n Ryde (4-11 fav); 2, Alerica (4-1); 3, Siackboek (12-1), B ran, 2,55 1, Androma (7-1); 2, Why Forget (20-1); 3, Bobjob, S3-1); 4, Rad Genre (20-1), Flighthand Man (4-1 fav), 13 ran, NR Mr Shugg, Euris Brig, 3,30 1, Rader On A Lank (6-1); 2, Santrida King (7-4 fav); 3, Holy Buoy (2-1); 6 ran, 4,0 1, Direct Line (7-4 fav); 2, Foggy Buoy (7-1); 3, Snow Blessed (7-1), 5 ran, NR Mountain Rays. Hays.
4.30 1. Gayte Warsley (4-7 fev); 2. Colonel Henry (3-4); 3. Whiskey Pete (25-1). 6 ran. MR (Glori.
5.0 1. Gone With The Vet (20-1); 2. Jacusz (6-4 fev); 3. Maskwood (20-1). 31 ran.

Thirsk (7-2-3, Cambridge Lodge (25-1). Cerocrest (5-4 inv). 9 ran.
20 1, Resvell (5-1); 2, Cero's Lad (11-4 fav); 3, Sharip Wit (7-1). In Reija Khan.
2.90 1, Grey Beaker (4-4-1); 2, Leik Lustre (5-2); 3, Cogulto's Frient (5-2, 1) ran.
3.10 1. Messen Ring (14-1); 2, Suby's Choics (12-1); 3, Numery's Check (10-11 fav), 10 ran.
3.40 1, Albana (10-1); 2, Provides (7-4 fav); 3, Tansa Affair (4-1); 8 ran. ra Pecidits (vis. 1.4); 4, 10 ran.
4.10 1, Rivers Edge (7-1); 2, Dromoden (4-1); Lav); 3, Texple Bar (4-1); Fav), 13 ran. ra Assestor.

Results from six meetings

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2.15 1, Noble Way (6-2 tav); 2, Padingo (6-1); 3, Orly a Fool (10-1); 15 ren.

2.46 1, Spacialy Street; 4-1); 2, Free Love (50-1); 3, Gay Ten (10-1), King's Jug and Comedian (3-1 j-lavs.), 15 ren. or. Lutiev.

2.15 1, Crusa (100-30); 2, Vendaver (6-2); 3, Broodheath (3-1 lav). 11 ron. r. Knapp Floht.

3.45 1, Great (Hystery (4-6 fav); 2, Master Beau (50-1); 3, Just Like Timit (7-1); 10 (20-1); 4, Super Telt (5-1); Moltington (5-2 j-lav), 18 ren. m. Dusty Farlow, Roysia.

4.45 1, Sheston Way (4-1); 2, Up the Artis (5-1); 4, Gallant Native (12-1). The Shiner (5-2 tav), 17 ran or. Typeset. Huntingdon

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2.15 1, Uncle Dai (25-1); 2, Bombli (8-1); 3 Bertra (11-2), Rusty Fern, Looking For Gold (3 1 #-favs), 11 ran.

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Wise Crown, 2.15 Double Celt. 3.15 Penny's Double. 3.45 Checky
Roses . 4.15 Ophrys. 4.45 Tower Of Strength. 5.15 Tipo Style. Michael Seely's selection: 3.15 Super Express (each way). PORNM: KATIES (8-7) 6th to Royal Halo (8-10), bin 71, (Kampton, 81, good to sult, Apr 61, MUCH BLEST (8-1), last of 3 to Sista Anna (8-8) at Goodwood (51, EX.443, good, Sep 8), FAST TEST (8-0 2.15 FERNIE MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o: £1,263: 1m) (17) 2nd, but 1/4, by Visible Form (3-0) at Goodwood (6t, 22.270, good, Sep 27). OPINTYS, witner of 71, residen here, Stal start of 1983. Earlier, (8-11) 3rd to Capricorn Balle (8-11), bin 2/4, with KATES (8-11) 7th, bin 3/4. (Newmorket, 6t, 24,489, good to firm, Sep 29).

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ray); 3, Kevinstont (5-2); 13 ran. NF; Marubani.
3.15 Belline (10-1) dear-heenact; 1. The Pewel
(9-2 ft lav); 3, Geets An Uisce (6-1); 4, Jourge
kildjuel (9-2 jt lav); Nogent (9-2 ft lav); 20 ran.
3.45; 1, Lacky Rev (13-1); 2, Mood Music (6-1);
2, Quentin (25-1); Labin American (7-4 lav); 13 rgin. 4.15 1, Lakin (5-4 tev); 2. Rednael (11-1); 3, City

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2.15 1, TANCHED WALK (11-2); 2, Copyograph On (7-1); 3, Deadly Going (14-1); Woolcowere (5-2 lay), 18 ran.

2.45 1, SPIGHT OASIS (4-5 lay); 2, Midsummer Express (4-1); 3, Campailo Boy (14-1); 11 ran.

3.15 1, LODGE'S FORTUNE (100-50); 2, Chadrel Flack (16-1); 3, Lucky Call (9-2); Lorentino, Harbain (2-1); 4-favd, 7 ran.

3.45 1, DICKE POLLY (8-4 lay); 2, Sensor Romana (33-1); 3, Star Alliance (16-1); 12 ran.

4.15 1, JUSH BLINYAN (6-1) favt; 2, Sensor Romana (4-1); 3, Housevalutess (11-2); 8 ran.

4.45 1, HUMPAK HOUSE (8-4 lay); 2, Thrichtan Lud (7-2); 3, Eric's Wish (12-1); 17 ran. or Westward Tabos.

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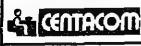
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THE UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

"NEW BLOOD" **LECTURESHIPS**

Applications are invited for the following Lectureships available from 1 October, 1984, in the following Departments and

1. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (PLANT CELL PHYSIOLOGY) This post is intended to complement an existing strong team of plant physiologists and blochemist. Applicants should have or expect shortly to obtain a relevant PhD. (Ref: L039/A). This

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University of Bristol

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (ref. JC3) Macromolecular Physics (Polymer Science).

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY (ref. JC4).

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Leonard Pearcey notes opportunities in and around the business of making music

bookkeeping, the former a possibly helpful combination for launching on a music administration career with the BBC or IBA, the latter making you invaluable to musicians who are said to be bad at keeping their own financial affairs in order. If perhaps your music ties in with technical or mechanical talents, you should be thinking also of the recording business or the studio side of broadcasting

Journalism in music is a career The chances of becoming a top critic are limited, but your own reading must have shown you that music is written about a great deal, both from the specialist and the general point of view. If you have any special interest or knowledge, you should develop it, and make it known. In any event, start writing now, whether it be for your college magazine or local newspaper. Combine it with an ability for presentation for your local radio or TV station. It is worth having something to show of what you have done while training for music if you should want to develop other areas

If you have a talent for presen-tation, musicians need public relations executives just as much as anyone else. If you are highly knowledgeable about music and also have financial skills, you could think of becoming a bank manager and being knowledgeably sympathetic to your fellow music-lovers.

When you think of the amount of time spent in libraries looking for books or music, discs, cassettes or videos, you may think also of the librarian, and consider this career as a possibility for you. A library qualification added to your musical one would put you in a good position to help others the way you have been

From that consideration, it is a short step to publishing, where openings are limited. But if you do have a particular skill or interest in this area, it is worth contacting the relevant publishing houses. The mention of helping others makes me suggest retailing in music - selling records and tapes, sheet music and

instruments (someone also has to manufacture and repair those instruments). Careers in retailing can be enormously satisfying.

A career in teaching can also be very satisfying, which means we are approaching the final two topics. In his excellent book, Training and Careers for Professional Musicians (Gresham Books), Gerald MacDonald writes: "Teaching at all levels represents the seed bed which will determine the strength, variety and quality of the future plants." My plea is that no one should go into teaching except as a first choice, rather because he or she could not make it as a performer. At whatever level you choose, first make sure it is right for you. Then consult as much as pos with teachers active in these fields, with bodies such as the Incorporated Society of Musicians, and your local

education authority. There is the part played by examiners and adjudicators for instance, and therapists and music advisers - and the areas in which these operate, such as the excellent Disabled Living Foundation, An invaluable reference book here is the British Education Yearbook, to be published later in the summer, from the same stable as the British Music Yearbook.

As a performer will you get work?

If you want to be a performer, try my book The Musician's Survival Kit. (Barrie and Jenkins), written because however well your college may teach you to play or sing, finding work is a subject that is seldom on the curriculum. It is pointless emerging into the wide world with your diploma under one arm and instrument under the other and hope the work will come falling down the chimney. MacDonald's book will advise you on work in the orchestral scene, choruses, and the like, and mine will tell you how to prepare a publicity brochure and how to use it to approach all the people sitting out

there longing to offer you a booking. Incidentally, don't just think that music means "classical" or "serious": it is a much wider world than that.

The writer is a former music director at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and a performer, broadcaster and administrator in the world of music. He is editor of Music Teacher.

University of London "New Blood" Lectureships

Applications are invited for the following appointments funded under the " "rew blood" scheme with effect from 1 October, 1984. Candidates to normally be aged 35 or under: COMMERCIAL LAW OF THE FAR EAST

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES

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TURKISH STUDIES
The successful applicant will become a member of the Department of the Near and Middle East. Turkish Studies are an important component of the Schools' programme in Islamic languages, Rentures and cultures, together with Arabic and Persian, Teaching of both modern and Ottoman period, by Inequired with this research emphasis placed on the Ottoman period, by language, iterature and history salary scale (under review) 27,190 - £14,125 plus £1,186 London Allowance with computatory membership of the Universities Superannustion Scheme. Application forms and further details obtainable from The Secretary, School of Oriental and African Studies, Malet Street, London, WC7E 7HP, to whom applications should be submitted by 24 May, 1984.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SENIOR ASSISTANTSHIP IN RESEARCH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF

APPLIED MATHEMATICS & THEORETICAL PHYSICS The Appointments Committee of the Faculty of Mathematics hope acont to be in position to make an appointment, under the information Technology Scheme, to a Senior Assistantiship in Research in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics. The person appointed will be expected to work within the field of Expert Systems, and in particular to develop the theory and practice of building optimal expert systems with large databases. The appointment would also be expected to take a share of the treching of computational mathematics courses, currently given at 2nd year, 3nd year and post-graduate levels, and to help in the development of computational mathematics courses, currently given at 2nd year, 3nd year and post-graduate levels, and to help in the development of computational mathematics courses with a period of up they years from 1st October, 1984, with the possibility of re-appointment for periods out exceeding the years at a time. Persons who already hold permanent appointments in a United Kingdom craversity are not eligible for appointment under the Information Technology Scheme.

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KING'S COLLEGE LONDON (University of London) QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE -CHELSEA COLLEGE NEW BLOOD LECTURESHIPS IN ENGINEERING

Applications are invited for the following appointments, allocated under the U.G.C. They floor scheme and tenable report 1.5 Orthober, 1.994. Capitalise should normally be under 55 years of age and should not currently hold a permanent university appointment in the U.K. The persons appointed will be expected to contribute 10 departmental leaching and other duties but the initial emphasis will be on research.

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University of St Andrews DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS LECTURESHIP IN ... SEMICONDUCTOR : 42 PHYSICS

Applications are trivited for a post of Lecturer for appetintment from a continuous cont Salary at oppropriate point on scale £7,190 to £14,129 per autum. starting salary probably not above £10,250 per autum, plus USS. Further particulars may be obtained from the Establishments Colling. The University. College Gate, St Andrews, Fife. KY16 SAJ. to whose applicablems (two colors brederably in typescripts with the large of times relevant should be sent to arrive not later than 14 May, 1984.

LECTURESHIP IN THE THEORY OF SMALL SEMICONDUCTOR

Applications should be submitted in duplicate, with the names of two referees as soom as possible and not later then 25th May, 1984. University of Warwick

Applications are invited for the above post in the Department of Physics, funded under the UGC's information technology initiative, tenable from 1st October. 1984. The successful candidate will be expected to explice in research on the theory of the descripant behaviour of small semiconductor structures and computer modelling of small semiconductor devices, work currently in progress includes quantised electron research in submicron silicon and gottlina arisented devices. MOSFET inversion layers and quantized wells interaction with research groups in industry le recouraged. Applications are wellcome from people working in any relevant area. Salary on the Lecturer Scale E7.190-£14,128 p.a. according to see and superiance. Purther petiticulars and application forms from the Registrar. University of Warwick, Coventry University of Warwick, Coventry CV4. 7AL guiding date for receipt of applications is 18th May. 1984.

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Applications should be sent to Pro-fessor E. A. Vincent, Department of Geology and Mineratogy. Parks Road, Oxford, OXI, 3PR Offern

University Appointments

University of Birmingham

Following the UGC's announcement of its allocations to universities for "new blood" appointments, applications are invited from suitably qualified graduates for LECTURESHIPS in the following areas with the qualifications indicated:

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Department of Physics (a) Astrophysics (Solar Physics). Established skills in the acquisition and analysis of observational data on solar/stellar seismology. (ref. D1).

(b) Nuclear Structure Physics. Experience in charged particle spectroscopy to participate in the experimental programme with heavy ion beams at the NSF Daresbury. (ref: F2).

Department of Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry
The area of synthesis particularly in coordination and/or inorganic organometallic chemistry, with interest in spectroscopy and/or electrochemistry.

Department of Geological Sciences - Groundwater Pollution
Candidates sought to specialize in aspects of pollution chemistry, solute
transport modelling, and pollutant monitoring in the groundwater environ-

Department of Zoology & Comparative Physiology - Biotelemetry (i) Demonstrated ability in the design, construction and use biotelemetry equipment; (ii) expertise in computer interfacing and data analysis; (iii) post-graduate experience in comparative physiology, (ref. J2). Department of Genetics Quantitative Genetics A good honours degree with postgraduate experience in the application of mathematical modelling, statistics and computing in any field of genetics.

Department of Microbiology – Fungal Pathogenicity in Animals
Post doctoral candidates, experienced in studies on microbial pathogenicity
to develop research and teaching on fungal pathogenicity in animals, Experience in mycology helpful but not essential. (ref. M3).

Department of Electronic & Electrical Engineering

(a) Remote Sensing. Candidates should be able to contribute to a research programme in Radar Oceanography in one or more of the areas: microwave and HF Radar techniques, mathematical inversion processes, radar data interpretation and processing. (ref. S4). (b) Traction Research. Experience in power-electronic drives and their con-

trol and/or computer simulation of power circuits and systems. (ref: S5). Department of Chemical Engineering – Fluid Mixing and Rheology Chemical engineers (preferred), mechanical engineers, physicists or chemists with research or industral experience and interests in the named area.

Further information about these posts can be obtained from the Assistant Registrar (Science and Engineering) on 021-472 1301 ext 2559.

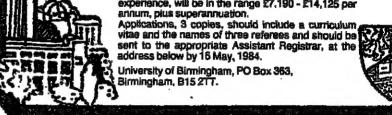
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

An immunochemist with a strong grounding in cell biology is required to work on the cellular basis of immunity at the molecular level. (ref: Imm 1).

A scientist with experience in blochemistry/immunology is required for a pro-gramme relating free radical mechanisms to cellular immunity in inflammatory

Further information about these posts can be obtained from the Assistant Registrar (Medicine and Dentistry) on 021-472 1301, ext 3377.

It is expected that those appointed will be aged 35 years or less. Starting salary according to age and experience, will be in the range £7,190 - £14,125 per



university college of swansea

'New Blood Lectureships' Applications are invited for following three vacancies of. Lecturer. Applicants should preferably be not more than 35. Lecturer in Physics: The successful applicants will be required to conduct ttal research on

Lasers and to maintain an active interest in electrodynamics and atomic physics. Lecturer in Physical Chemisty: Whilst there is no specific area of interest, an interest in one of the main lines of Physical Chemistry research within the Department would be an advantage, e.g. Gas Kinetics;

Spectroscopy: Separation Techniques; Catalysis on Clays Lecturer in Computational Mechanics in the institute for Numerical Methods in the Department of Chili Engineering: The successful applicant will be either a mathematically-biased eagineer or a mathematica-with a strong interest in engineering mechanics and will be required to work as a

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date from October 1, 1984, will be made at the appropriate point within the Lecturer's scale 27190-£14125 per annum together with USS/USDPS benefits.

Further particulars and application forms (2 copies) may be obtained from the Personnel Office, University College of Swansea, Strateton Park, Swansea, SA2 BPP, to which office they should be returned by Monday, May 14, 1984.

University of Oxford DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY TEMPORARY

LECTURER/DEPARTMENTAL DEMONSTRATOR

IN STRUCTUAL GEOLOGY AND TECTONICS

A temporary replacement is sought for Dr J P Plant who has been awarded a Science Research Felvehip by the Nullield Founds lowhite by the Nullield Foundation for one year from 1 October 1984. Depending upon qualifications and experience, an appointment may be made either at University Locturer or Departmental Demanstrator status at a salary within the range \$2190 to \$8850, together with tional insurance and Superannu-m. Applicants should be 27

Duties will include the provision of lectures and practical classes in structural geology and related topics. The appointment may be

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

"New Blood" and information Technology **LECTURESHIPS**

Applications are invited for the following appointments under the UGC's 'New Blood' and information Technology initiatives. The posts are available from 1 October 1984 and for the "New Blood" "NEW BLOOD" LECTURESHIPS

BIOCHEMISTRY (Ref. NBI) - In the field of enzyme betechnology. Successful candidate should have interests in the development of Successful candidate should have interests in the development of new enzyme-based industrially-relevant areas of enzyme chemistry. The post will involve contributing too the teaching of both undergraduate and M.Sc students.

BOTANY & MICROBIOLOGY (Ref. NB2) - Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics Candidates should have interest in application of biophysical techniques to study of photosynthesis. Experience in elither photosynthesis research, membrane blochemistry, or in the application of magnetic resonance techniques (EPR of NMR) to other biological systems would be equally acceptable.

EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY (Ref N83) - Candidates should be in the position of intesting and carrying out a research programme in the field of transport and chemical processing of viral proteins within cells.

GENETICS (Ref. NB4) - Human blochemical genetics with special references to the application of recombinant ONA technology to gene mapping and the investigation of human diversity GEOLOGY (Ref. NB5) - Candidates should have special research interest in 17th century Dutch Art History.

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PHOTOGRAMMETRY & SURVEYING (Ref. NB9) - Optical Sensing. Wide scope exists for research in remote sensing perticularly in relation to mapping, using digital methods and in real-time dimensional measurement in technology and science. Successful candidate should be an engineer, surveyor or other suitably qualified graduate with expensive in areas such as mathematics, computing, physics, surveying

physics, surveying physics, surveying PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY (Rel NB10). In the field of Ultraviolet Astronomy Successful candidate would not only be expected to have an established reputation in UV Astronomy, but also to be conversant with the acquisition and analysis of data in Infra-red, Optical and X-ray Astronomy.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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ELECTRONICS (Ref IT/11) - To contribute to CAD of VSLI design, simulating and testing within the IC Design Centre recently set up in the department on a major SERC research grant. Previous experience in this field less vital than record of success in any related field, coupled to a measure of controlled fanaticism.

PMYSICS & ASTRONOMY (Ref. IT/12) - In the field of Image Processing. Successful candidate will take part in a research programme concerned with the development of cettular image processors, algorithms for image analysis and the application of these techniques to a range of image analysis problems, several of which are in medicine and biology.

Salary for all posts will be on the Lecturer Scale £7,190 - £14,125 per annum (under review) plus £1,186 per annum Londop Allow-

Application (no forms) including a full CV and names and addresses of two reference should be sent to: Assistant Secretary Personnel), University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 68T. Closing date for application is 22 May 1984. Please quote appropriate references number in all correspondence.

BEDFORD COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (University of London)

JOINT LECTURESHIP IN MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Applications are invited for the Applications are invited for the behave post which is shared for the Department of Community Medi-cine at University College and the Department of Social Policy and Social Science at Bedford College. Gross salary scale £8376-£16311

Further particulars and appli-cations form (returnable by 11 May) may be obtained by sending a s.a.c. to Personnel Secretary, Bed-ford College, Regent's Park, Lon-don NW1 4NS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCOTTISH HISTORY Applications are invited for a "NEW BLOOD" LECTURESHIP

UNIVERSITY OF STANDREWS

in the Department of Scotlish His-lory. tenable from October 1984. The appointment will be made in the field of Scotlish-English re-lations of the 10th to 18th con-turies, with particular reference to politica and political theory. The usper age limit will be 38. Salary at appropriate point on scale £7.190 to £14.125 per annum, starting salary probably not above £10.250 per annum, pins USS. 210.280 per aumin, pins USS.
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9.00 Cartoon: Battle of the Planets. 9.20 Look Back with Noskes. John Noskes and Shep go By Caravan to Kerry (r). 9.50 Cartoon: Winsome Witch (r). 10.00 Why Don't You. ? he first in a new senes of ideas for bored youngsters.

10.20 Ivor the Engine (r). 10.30 Play School, presented by Stuart McGugan. 10.55 Gardeners' World ((shown last Friday). 11.20 Songs of Praise shown yeslerday), 11.55 Ceefax, 12.20 Seven Days that Changed the World. Religious stories for Holy Week, written and presented by Tom

12.30 News After Noon with Philip Hayton and Frances Coverdale, 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Nigel Havers talks about filming in India and Malcolm Reid, one of Britain's Olympic doctors conducts a sportsmen's injuries clinic, 1,45 Hokey Cokey (r)

2.00 Well Woman investigates patients' rights (r) 2.25 The Fantastic Miss Piggy Show (r). 3.15 The Getaways. The enthusiasts who dream of enginelass flight.

Cartoon: Barney Bear. 3.53 Regional news (not London). 3.55 Play School, presented by lain Lauchlan, 4.20 Hunter, First of a new series featuring a cartoon private detective: 4.25 Büsker. Christopher Lillicrap with the last adventure of the Back Alley Kids. 4.40 Lessie. 5.00 John Craven's Rowsround. 5.10 Blue Peter at ha international Garden Festival in Liverpool.

5,40 Sixty Minutes includes news from Moira Stuart at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; and news neadlines at 6.38.

6.40 Young Musician of the Year. Humphray Burton introduces the eleven planists competing for a place in the five-person 7.15 Blue Thunder. The helicopter

priot has a new ally in the shape of a crack-shot female pilot when they are called in to Drevent an essessination attempt on a remote island. 8.05 Points of View, with Barry

8.10 Panorama: On Course for War. Francis Pym and Cecil Parkinson, members of Mrs Thatcher's Falklands "war cabinet" talk about the events that led to the beginning of hostilities. There is also an who talks about his efforts as mediator.

9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Film: Freebie and the Bean (1974) starring James Caan and Alan Arkin. Lighthearted crime story about two policemen who have to protect a syndicate boss when they life. Directed by Richard Rush. 11.15 Film 84 with Jain Johnstone

includes a review of Footloose and a location report from the set of Sakharov. 11.45 Seven Days That Changed the World. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.20. 11.55 News headlines and weather. TV-am

6.25 Good Marning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and John Stapleton, News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 5.35 and 7.35; financial advice at 8.40 and 6.45; exercises at 6.55 and 8.56; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.05; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; Nik Kershaw at 7.40; pop video at 7.56; star romance at 8.10; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at 8.35; 9.00 Roland Goes East.

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9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: Two Tars* (1928) starring Laurel and Hardy as two sailors on leave. Directed by James Parrott. 10,50 Inupiatan – Alaska. What life is like for families living in the remote North-West Territories. 11,40 Sport Billy. (r). 12.00 Gammon and Spinsch. For the very young. Presented by Valerie Pitts. 12.10 Let's Pretend to the story of The

King Who Loved Sausages. 12.30 Baby and Co. The last programme of the series. programme of the service presented by Miriam Stoppard, explores beby care

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Chaimers in conversation with Lady Falkender, 2.00 Film: Gesbags" (1940) starring the Crazy Gang. A barrage balloo display is marred by one that will not move. Directed by Marcel Varnel. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer:

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The naughtiest girl in the world trains to be an air hostess (Oracle titles page 170). 5.00 Dangermouse 5.15 Diff rant

5.45 News. 5.00 Thames news 8.25 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee with community action news. Crossroads. Philip and Angela Reeca are presented with a mma by Kath Brownlow.

7.00 What's My Line? Introduced by Famonn Andrews. Emie Wise, Jilly Cooper, Patrick Mower, Barbara Kelly and George Gale attempt to decipher the mimes of people with odd occupations. Coronation Street. Bet Lynch changes her mind about the brewery dinner/dance (Oracle

8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. Comedy series about the fortunes of the staff of an ailing local radio station. World in Action: Women on

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the Line. A documentary about what the miners' wives think about the dispute. The programme includes a discussion between with from Kent, Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire. 9.00 The Master of Battantrae. Part

one of a three-part adaptation Robert Louis Stevenson's Edventure story of two brothers - one who goes to traht for Bonnie Prince Chartie the other who stays at home. Starring Richard Thomas, Michael York, John Gleigud and-Timothy Dalton. 10.00 News

10.30 Des-O'Connor Now! from the Royalty Theatre in London. 11.30 The Tameless Land. Drams series about Australia's early settlers. Starring Michael Craig and Nicola Pagett.

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5.10 Management and the School

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

Film: Summer of My Golden

Soldier (1978) starring Kristy McNichol and Bruce Davison.

elevision film about the love

story between Patty, a young Jewish girl and Anton Reliker Nazi soldier on the run from

his prisoner-of-war camp in the southern states of the

United States. As he is hunted by the FBI, Patty betriends him and the film follows the

development of a bond between the two of them. Directed by Michael Tuchner.

city by the Bishop of Liverpool the Fit Rev David Sheppard

police committee, Lady Simey.

O'Mara and Godfrey Smith in a battle of words with Arthur

and his wife, Lynne, take to the water with dinghy sailing

lessons; Suzie Cuatro continues with her day pigeon

Martha's two teminist friends

breaking into a sex shop and Martha is called as a characte

from her husband Josh until a

plus an extended look at one

of the big news stories of the

Lichfield in the grounds of Shugborough Hall with an

inexperienced model and

Decision-Making in Britain. Ends at 12.35.

sastrous party at home. The

shooting course; and Billy Connolly rides in the New

9.00 The Fainthearted Feminist.

Mary and Mo, are arres

witness at their trial. Sine

last in the series:

9.30 Horizon: The Mind of a

11.15 Photo Assignment. Lord

basic equipment (r).

11.40 Open University: Balzac and the Visual Arts. 12.05

Murderer (see Choice.)

10.30 Newsright. The latest news

and to notorious Toxteth by

county councillor and

chairman of the Liverpool

8.00 Call My Bluff. Frank Muir, Kate

Tim Brooke-Taylor (r). .

8.30 Sporting Chance presented by Anneka Rice, Windsor Davies

7.20 English Journey, Part four and Benyl Bainbridage is in her native city, Liverpool. She is taken to the decaying, deprived, Netherley flats on the south-eastern edge of the city but the Patron of Liverpool.

5.40 Cartoon: Tex Avery's What

An accisimed made for-

Price Fleadom?

9.00 Ceefax.

• THE CASE OF THE HILLSIDE STRANGLER (BBC 2, 9.30pm). Horizon's two-part documentary about a Los Angeles aquivalent of the Yorkshire Ripper, is a brillant reworking of the story of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, it improves on Robert Louis Stevenson, however, because not only do we see the

transformation taking place before our very eyes, but Hyde is given a chance to say his place. Part one, tonight, puts Ken Blanchi, selfconfessed killer of 12 young women, in the dock. Part two, tomorrow night, puts the psychiatrists in the dock. And the extraordinary power of dock. And the extraordinary power of these documentaries lies in the equal weight they give to the probing of the marciless light they shed on fallible psychiatry. It was forensic science that nailed Bianchi. But it was mental

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Countdown. The first round of

this week's anagrams and mental arthmetic quiz is between Thureday's winner, Peter Skibe, a book

representative from Bisckood

general knowledge quiz with a difference. Derek Hobson supplies the answers while the

contastants have to work out the questions.

6.00 Here's Lucy. Returning astronauts wished they were stranded in space when the

recovery ship.

6.30 Coping. The second

Children.

scattarbrained Lucy joins

Uncle Harry on an astronaut

programme in the award-winning series about how people coped with their own particular crisis is a moving

personal creases a moving story of how a young mother overcame with the murderous feelings she had towards her own baby. The mother is now a leading member of OPUS, the national Organization for Parents Under Stress and the

programme shows how she eventually lost her aggressive

stiltude to her baby son with help from the National Society

for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Polytechnic of Central London.

esters Highlights of the four-

day tournament that finished

yesterday at Augusta, Georgia. Presented by Steve

9.00 The Heart of the Drugon. The

final programme of the compelling 12-part series looks at the world of

contemporary Chinese art.

it. Painters, writers, sculpto

the modern Chinese arts.

10.00 The Dragon and Us. A follow-

movement.

exploring the philosophic and historic influences that shape

and musicians explain what it

is like to be representatives of

up discussion to the Heart of the Dragon series chaired by

Beverly Anderson. What has

the series told us and can

Britain learn anything from China? Among those taking

lonathen Mirsky of the

pased GB China Centre.

11.00 The Eleventh Hour: On Duty, by Michael MacMillan. A trama/documentary, shot in a

London hospital, that

part are the actress Tsai Chin:

Observer; John Gittings of the Guardian; and Elizabeth

Wright director of the London

examines the struggles and the strengths of black ancillary workers in hospitals lighting

short staffing policies and

closures.

12.00 Clasedown

7.00 Channel Four News with Pater

7.50 Comment. With a view on a subject of topical imortance is Musa Mazzawi, professor of

international law at the

8.00 Golf: The United States

and Cheryl Owen, a student living in Canterbury.

5.30 Jeopardy. Wide-ranging

CHOICE

possibility that the thoughtful husband and helpful father and would-be policeman, who sent flowers to people at Christmas time, shared his body with Steve Walker, a sadistic killer. A camera was kept running as Blanchi and Walker replaced one another under hypnosis. The video tapes make astonishing viewing. Tonight's film ends with the statement of a theme-the conflict between the law and psychiatry - that is to undergo many

Merowitz's credit, he uses neither word) have been stripped away, the new, conglomerate nature of the science that first revealed the

film-making industry is not all that much different from the days when the cigar-chewing czars ruled the studios with autocratic power. Despite the massive injection of hard-headed lawyers, accountants agents and market research men into Hollywood, film-makers as a whole retain their childlike belief in the intrinsic magic of the cinema If, like me, you wonder how quality still manages to break through the thick commercial crust of Holf

time to time, you will find that, despite Mr Marowitz's skifful probing, the mystery defles solution, M.G.M.'s old slogan, Art for Art's sake, having been discredited long

Peter Davalle

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.60 Shipping Forecast. 5.65 Weather Programme News. 5.00 The Six o'clock News; Financial Report.
5.39 I'm Sorry I Havan't a Clue with
Tim Brooke-Taylor and William
Rushton with chairman
Humphrey Lyttelton.1

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. A weekly review of discoveries and developments. 7.50 The Monday Play: "Scenez From a Voyage to the Indies" by John Harnson, Drams, set in the

eighteenth century, on board a ship of the East India Company. The cast is headed by Paul Scotleid 9.50 Kaleldiscope: Arts magazine, Tonight's topics include Parn Gerna's Camille, at The Other Place, Strattord; the National

Theatre of Brent's product The Complete Joy of Sex, at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith; Lync Theatre, Hammersmith;
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "I'm Not Complaining" by Ruth Adam (11).
18.30 The World Tonight: Headlines, 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Music At Night.
12.00 News,
12.10 Weather,
12.15 Shirping Expenses

8.95 Concert part two, Schubert's overture Flemabras; Mozant's Piano Concerto No 24 (Clifford Curzon and the LSO); and

GRAMPIAN As London except: Thing, 19,50 Georgia, 11,40-12,00 First Thill, 19,50 Georgia, 11,40-12,00 Halias and Bachelor Cartoons, 1,20 North News, 1,30-3,30 Film: "Knights of the Round Table" (Robert Taylor), 5,15-5,45 Gambit, 8,00 North Tonight, 5,30-7,00 Top Club, 10,30 Film: The Last Detail (Jack Nicholson), 12,00 News headlings and warmher, 12,55

YORKSHIRE As London except:

Melotons. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.39 The Story of Wine, 2.00-3.30 Film: "Romme! – Desert Fox." (James Mason). 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons, 6.00 Calendar, 6.30-7.00 It's a Vet's Life.

10.30 Calendar Commentary, 11.00 Hill Street Blues, 12.00 Meditations for Holy

TVS As London except: starts 8.25
Farming Brief, 9.28-9.30 Holiday
Time, 10.25 Pim: John and Julie (Colin
Gibson), 11.45-12.00 The Little
Raecals*, 1.29 TVS News, 1.30 Fim:
The Assassination Bureau (Oliver
Reed), 3.30-4.00 The Young Doctors,
5.15-545 The Beverty Halbilies, 6.00
Coast to Coast, 6.40-7.00 Ahmal, 10.30
Putting on the South, 11.00 Hill Street
Blues, 12.00 Preview, 12.30 Company,
clossdown,

Indonesia, 10.50 Film: Laurel and Hardy in "Way Out West", 11.55-12,00

headlines and weather 12.25

Weather, Shipping Forecast, England: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30sm Weather; Travel, 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4: Nursing Extra (last of seven programmes), 130-42.40sm (John Lishanish);

feature on an all-women unit at Guy's Hospital, London, which detects abnormalities in babies seven programmes), 11.30 12.00am Open University: Radio 3 6.55 Westher, 7,00News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Dvorak's overture My Homeland; Softumann's Adegio and Allegro in A flat, Cp 70 (Tuckwell/Ashkenszy); Paganin's La Rimavera (Accardo, violin); and Liszt's Symphonic Poem, Hardet

BBC 1 Water 12.57-1.00 News of Water headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Water headlines. 5.55 Water Today, 11.55 News and weather, Soutland: 12.55-1.00 The Soutlish news. 5.55 Soutland: Stidy Minuse. 11.55 News and weather, Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 5.55 Scene Around Str. 11.55 News and weather. England: 5.55 Regional news magazines. 12.00 close.

Sidney.-11_50 Voices, 12.45

12.35 News and weather in French.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.

1 Stereo. 4: Black and white, (r) Repeat.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing: Weather.
6.10 Farming Week from Wales. 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.90, 8.00 Today is News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 6.55 The Week on 4. A look ahead 6.43 BB, the Galactic hero by Harry Harrison (1). Read by Kerry Shakife.55 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.05 Start the week with Richard aus attart me week with Richard Baker and studio guests. 10.00 News; Money box. 10.30 The lamantations and the city. First in a series of talks for Hoy. Week in which speakers look at how five modern cities reflect the degradation, sorrow and rebirth of the Jerusalem of Jeremiah,

Today London. Delly Service.t News; travel; Down Your Way Visits shotton in Harefordshin

11.48 Poetry Please! Presented by
Charles Tornineon.

12.00 News; You and Yours.

12.27 Stigge's Around with Richard
Stigge 112.55 Weather;
Programme News

Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 12.90 News; Woman's Hour, Includes a

defects abnormalities in babies before they are bont.

3.00 Afternoon Theater: Taking Over, by Mennyn Jones, what happens whn an old and distinguished family becomes involved with a carevan of homeless cockneys. With Fraddle Jones, John Hollis, Vivian Pickles, Frances Jester, and Yvonne Antrobus. (f)

4.17 A Different Hight. The start of the Passover Festival. With the Chief Rabbi, Immenuel Jakoboyits.

Rabbi, Immenuel Jakobovits.
4.40 Story Time: The Mind of Mr J G
Reeder, Stories by Edgar Wallace
"The Treasure Hunt" (1).

weather. England: 5,55 f magazines. 12.00 close.

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3.20 Ferr. Tales of Beatrix Potter.
5.00 Will Cwac Cwac. 5.05 Helfs Drysor.
5.35 Sarriers. 5.05 The Avengers. 7.00
Navyodion Saith. 7.30 Tyred Drysodd I
Picektonia: 5.00 Priy sy'n Perthyn? 8.30
Y Byd ar Bedwar, News Headkines, 8.00
Staying On. 10.40 Well Being. 11.25

GRANADA As London accept:
starts 9.25 Atom Ant.
9.30 Sport Billy, 9.55 Groovy Ghoulies,
10.20 Unicorn Tales, 10.40 Dick Tracy,
10.45-12.00 Hopstong Cassidy in Three
Men from Taxas, 1.20 Granada
Reports, 1.30-3.30 Firm: Easter Parade
(Judy Garland), 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons,
8.00 Sons and Daughters, 6.30-7.00
Granada Reports, 10.30 The Sweeney,
11.30 Star Parade, 12.30 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.26
Film: Sort-Rise: 3.15 Cartoon, 3.27-3.30
Puffin's Platice. 5.15-5.45 Emmediale
Firm: 5.00 Channel Report: 5.20-7.90
The Spice of Life. 18.34 Curtain Raiser.
10.49 Firm: The Three Musicitiers.

Nows.

9.05 This Week's Composers: The New England School. Chedwick's overture Euglarpe; John Knowles Pain's Romance; Horatio Parks's Valse; and Ives's Symphony No 1.1 Plane Recitat by Noemy Belinkaya. Brahm's Three Intermezzi Op 117 No 1; No 2, and No 3; and Lord Berner's Fragments psychologiques; and Polika.1

Haydri's Symphony No 27.19.00

Polks.1
10.35 Russian Music: RimskyKorsakov's May Might overture;
and Khachaturyan's ballet suita
Spartscus.1
11.10 Songs, Aries and Canzonets:
song recital by Dinah Harris
(Soprano) and Celez Harper
(Harrishoed) Might (Harpsichord). Works by Purcell, John Blow, Montecardi, Cavalli,

Alessandro Scarlettii,
andHaydn.?

11.55 Czech Music: BBC Scottish SO
with Andrea Hess (cello).
Smetena's Sarke; Maritiru's
Camera; and Dvoraks; The
Watersprite.11.00 News.

1.95 BBC Lunchtime Concert: recital
by Yuri and Dana Mazuricevich
(violins), with Celford Benson
(Piano) Works by Handel, Spohr
(Duo in E minor. Op39 No 3),
(Theme and Variations for two
violins); and Sarasants's Nacarra

(Theme and Variations for two violins); and Sarasate's Nacarra Op33.†

2.05 Music Weekly: includes Robert Simpson on Beethoven's C shan monor Quartet (r).†

2.55 New records: Mozart's Piano Concert No 11 (Bilson, soloist): Bach's Celio Sulte No 3, BVW 1009 (Yo Yo Ma); Vivald's encerto in G minor for oboe, violin and orchestra; Poulenc's Chanaons gaillardes (Kruysan, bartone); and Rimsky-Korsakov's Sheherazade, 14.55 News.

S.00 Marriy tor Pleasure:
Arrangements by Paul Whiteman,
the so-called King of Jazz. Works
by Stravinsky, Perer Maxwell Davies and others.t 5.30 Music for Organ recitalby Thomas Trotter. Works by Walther, Bach and Dupre

7.00 Movie Makars: Produce, lawyers, agents, writers and critics talk about Hollywood to Cries 8.00 Perspectives on Mahler and Strauss: The Philharmonic Orchestra, under Simon Rattle.

With Florence Quivar (mezzo), Part one, Strauss's Prelude and Dance Scene (Anadne auf Naxos); and Mahler's Rucket Leder !

Leder, t

8.35 Wingate in Palestine: T. R. Fyvel
talks about his meeting with the
Second World War General in
pre-war Palestine when his was
organizing the Jewish Night
Squarts (r).

8.5 Perspectives on Mahler and
Strauss: Part two. Schoenberg's
Accommentant tops invalinery. Accompanimnt toan Imaginar film-scena; and Strauss's Le

Bourgeots Gentithorme.†

9.55 Peter Walfisch: piano recital,
Moscheles's Rondeau
aentmental, Op 82; Milhaud's
Sonata 1916; and Mendelssohn's

BORDER As London except 10.25
Stan and Olle in Wrong
Again. 10.45 Larry The Lamb in Toylown. 10.55 The Nature of Things.
11.35 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 1.20 Border News.
1.30-3.30 Film: Beau Brummel (Stewart Granger). 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin.
6.00 Looksround Monday. 6.15 Canon in the Kitchen. 5.30-7.00 The Allan Stewart Ehow. 10.30 Crown Green Bowts. 11.15 The Sweeney. 12.15 Border News Summary. 12.18 Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: starts.
9.25-9.30 The Day Ahead.
10.25 The Wonderful Adventures of Professor Kitzel. 18.30 The Adventures of Gufflev. 10.55 Carbon Time, 11.05 Friends of My Friends. 11.30 Laurel and Hardy in "Chickens Come Home" 1.20 Lunchtme. 1.30-3.0 Film: "Two Rode Together" (James Stewart). 5.15-6.45 Survival. 6.00 Good Evening Ulster. 6.30-7.00 Lifestyle. 10.30 A Prayer for the Province. 10.45 Hill Street Blues. 11.40 I Am The Life. 11.55 News.

HTV WEST As London except:
10.25 The Little
Rescais*: 10.40-12.00 Film: John and
Julie (Colin Gibson). 1.20 HTV News.
1.30-3.30 Film: Four Days in Deliae
(Frederic Forrest). 5.15-5.45 Vintage
Outz. 6.00-7.00 HTV News. 10.30 Film
Street Blues. 11.30 25th Anniversary of
The Marquee. 12.30 Weather,
closedown.

HTV WALES AS HTV WEST EXCEPT: 8,00-7,00

Wales at Six.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

Fantasia on The Last Rose od Summer, Op 15.† 10.30 Jazz Today: Stan TracayQuartet.† 11.15 News. Until 11.-18. VHF only: Open University, 6.35 --6.55am; and 11.49pm to 12.00.

Radio 2

News on the hour, Major Bulletins:
7.00am, 6.00, 1,00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight, News Headlines: 5.30 am, 6.20, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW).
4.00 Bill Rennells i 5.30 Ray Moore tincl 6.15 Pause for Thought 7.30 David Heralton tincl 8.31 Riscing Bulledn, 8.45 Pause for Thought, 10.00 Jimmy Young 112.00 Sheve Jones find: 1.05 Sport.
2.00 Don Durbridge with guest Al Martino find: 2.02, 3.02 Sport, 3.30 Music All the Way 14.00 Paul Burnett find: 4.02, 5.05 Sport, 6.00 John Dunn tincl 6.02 Sport, 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf orly), 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era, 9.00 Humphrey Lyttetton twith the Best of Jazz, 9.55 Sports Desk.
18.00 Space Force, 10.25 Star Sound with Nick Jeckson and soundtrack with Nick Jackson and soundtrack requests, 11.00 Brian Matthew presents flound Midnight (stereo from midnight), 1.00am Charles Nove presents Nightride † 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 †

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30 am until 9.30 pm and at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW, 6.00am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read. 6.00em Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.20 Newsbeat, 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powelf, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Richard Sidnner, 10.00-12.00 John Peel 1 WHR Radios 1 and 2: 4.00em With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

5.00am Newscieak, 6.30 Baker's Half Dozan,
7.00 Worls News, 7.05 Twenty-Four Hours,
7.30 Sarah and Company, 8.00 World News,
8.03 Reflections, 8.15 Visions, 8.00 World News,
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Books, 8.40 Look Ansad, 9.45 Music Now,
10.15 The Future of Work, 11.00 World News,
11.03 News About Britain, 11.25 An Ice Cream
War, 11.30 Chumbus, 12.00 Radio Newscel,
12.15 Brain of Britain 1984, 12.45 Sports,
Round-up, 1.30 World News, 1.05 Twenty-Four
Hours, 1.30 The Cambridge Busicars, 1.45
Caribbean Crossroads, 2.30 Pageant of the
Past, 2.00 Radio Newsreel, 3.15 Outlook, 4.00
World News, 4.06 Commentary, 4.15 Berle,
Ibana, 4.30 The Future of Work, 8.00 World
News, 6.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 8.36 Sports
International, 8.00 London Royal (first episoda
of the World Service's new drams serial, set in
a Jamily notel, 9.15 An Ice-Cream War, 9.30
Counterporn, 10.00 World News, 10.09 The
World Today, 10.25 Book Choice, 10.30
Financial News, 10.43 Reflectione, 10.45
Sports Roundup, 11.30 World News, 12.09 News
About Brissin, 12.15 Radio Newsreel, 12.30
Caribbean Programme, 1.15 Cutiook, 14.5
Such Sweet Harmony, 2.00 World News, 2.09
Review of the British Prana, 2.15 London
Royal, 2.35 Sports International, 3.30 Novid
News, 3.09 News About Britain, 3.15 The
World Today, 3.30 John Peel, 4.45 Financial
News, 4.55 Reflections, 5.65 The World Today,
(All times in GMT) **WORLD SERVICE**

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25
Cartoon Time, 10.40
Portrait of a Legend (Roy Orbison),
11.05 Chips, 11.55-12.00 Wattoo
Wattoo, 1.20 Angla News, 1.30 Cartoon
Time, 1.45-3.30 Film: The Further Pedis
of Laurel and Harry' 5.15-5.45 Joanie
Loves Chachi, 5.00 About Anglia, 6.307.00 Diff rent Strokes, 10.30 Anglia
Reports, 11.00 Hill Street Blues, 12.00
All Kinds of Country, 12.30 Stations of
the Cross, Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10.25 Joe 90. 10.50 Do We Really Need The Rockes? 11.45-12.00 Cartoon Time. 1.20 TSW News Headiness. 1.30-3.15 Film: Son-Rise, 3.15 Cartoon. 3.27-3.30 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdate Farm. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Diffirent Strokes. 10.35 Postscript. 10.40 Film; The Three Musketeers. 12.35 Weather and

TYNE TEES As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 North East News. 10.25 Cities (Stockholm). 11.20 Lourel and Hardy in Any Old Port. 11.45-12.00 Larry the Lamb, 1.20 North East News. 1.30 Judi. 2.00 Film: No Kidding (Leslie Philipps), 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith. 8.00 North East News. 8.02 Gambir. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Film: Look Beck in Darkness. 12.55 Thoughts and Prayers for the Holy Week. 1.00 Closedown.

CENTRAL Starts 9.25 3-2-1
Contact. 8.55 Eastern Tales, 10.05 The Road to Los Angeles, 19.50 Strigray, 11.15 Rag Tag Champs. 1.20 Central News. 1.30 The Big Parade of Comedy. 3.15 Bate's Cer: Sweet as a Nut. 3.30-4.00 The Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Newshound. 6.00 Central News. 5.30-7.00 Mr Smith. 10.56 Venture. 11.20 ice Hockey Night. 12.10 Contact. 12.15 Closedown.

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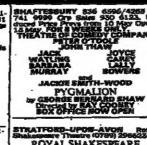
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The tenth FA Cop semi-final at Highbury on Saturday could be the last there. Thousands of supporters invaded the pitch. which is unprotected by high terrace fencing, after Everton's late winning goal and again when the match finished (Clive White writes). There were 75 arrests. Above left: one of the violent clashes; centre: an injured woman is carried away: and a policeman confronts a supporter on the ground.

Arthur McMallen, the FA vice-chairman, who was pre-sent, said there would be an FA inquiry into the incident by early June at the latest. "We will have to ask if police were in sufficient numbers," he said. "We cannot and would not

instruct Arsenal to erect fences. That is for them to decide. But Highbury should be allowed a future semi-final if there are nofences," he added.

Ken Friar, the Arsenal secretary, said: "No one said anything about fences last week. I expect no comeback."

Match report, page 24.

on invasion says coal chief

anything of significance into the apology delivered to the Cabi-net by Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and

Industry, on April 5, for an off-the-cuff hint that mines might

Some reports yesterday said that Mr Tebbit had seriously embarrassed Mr Peter Walker,

Secretary of State for Energy, that he had been forced to retract before Cabinet, and that

he had impaired his eventual leadership chances. Impartial sources said last night that the

reports were exaggerated on all

Mr Tebbit had indeed told

Cabinet that, on reflexion and

having seen press reports, he felt his remark had been silly,

and colleagues had accepted

While dismissing press

priorities on the so-called strike cabinet and the "Tebbit

apology", high-level sources

emphasize that coal industry

plans involve no element of

compulsory redundancy for any

miner. People affected by pit

closures could transfer to other,

more viable pits, or opt for

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there was a change of government. But a long strike would increase the danger of pits being closed as seams and roadways collapsed under increasing geo-

logical strain.

The board is hoping for an increase in the number of men reporting for work today, after an appeal from Mr MacGregor to the men to defy their union. However, union officials claim to detect a shift in favour of industrial action in the coalfields still working normally. About 10,000 of the 33,000 pitmen in Nottinghamshire are said to be refusing to cross picket lines.

Mr Heathfield accused the board of "false optimism", and said: "The chairman's encouragement to miners to ignore their union and go to work will almost edertainly inflame the

The twice-weekly meeting of the ad hoc Cabinet sub committee dealing with the consequences of the dispute, which meets again today, continue to take stock, with no sign of a break in the Government's arm's-length approach to the

dispute.
It was said last night that it

larket Street, Edinburgh: Mon to

Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends May

US blow for Nato frigate

Continued from page 1 support division which had fathered the project, called it a "remarkable event in cooper-

The American qualifications to the MOU have now made it impossible to sign. "Heads they win, tails we lose", is how a European official described them, adding that they under-cut the underlying basis of proportionate sharing of costs, risks and benefits. The American action was in

contrast to their statements which had recently castigated the Europeans for their failure to do more for international cooperation, he said.

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European officials added that it put a big question mark over the proposed collaboration on high technology projects which was supposed to become the basis for Nato standardisation and increased industrial

The European armaments directors will meet in Bonn this week to prepare a new docu-ment, excluding the US, so the project can proceed. Later American participation will be left open and would be wel-comed by the Europeans.

Israel may stage reprisals in Syria

Continued from page 1 Military experts noted yester-

lay that as the July general election draws closer, the pressure on the Government to adopt a firmer policy of retaliation will increase as ministers attempt to restore their credibility in the light of their unfulfilled boast that the Lebanon war had neutralized the military capability of the

Syria was specifically pin pointed in a strongly worded complaint sent to the UN Security Council, after the bus attack, by Mr Yehnda Blum, Israel's representative. He said "It will be noted that Damascus has now become the regional centre of international terror-

Diplomatic observers were quick to point out that a similar phrase was used by many senior israelis to describe the status of Beirut in the months before the invasion of Lebanon on June 6. 1982, and the subsequent siege of the city's western sector.

Yesterday, Israel radio emphasized that the Cabinet, whose debate on the bus incident was said to be classified information which could be published, has made clear to war of attrition for the continuation of "terrorist incidents" inspired from Damascus. In a weekend interview, Mr

Arens said in effect that attacks against PLO positions on Syrian territory would continue. "Our attack with artillery several weeks ago against these targets is a clear sign of what can be expected in the future," he

The inevitability of Israeli retaliation has dominated private conversation here after the hijacking, with some citizens voicing concern at the possi-bility of such moves against Syria turning into a full-scale conflict While observers expect Is-

racl's main revenge for the bus hijacking to take place outside territory under its control, at 8 am last Friday the first concrete act of retaliation was taken when the homes of the families of the four dead hijackers in the Gaza Strip were blown up. leaving many of their Palestinian relatives homeless.

Although the attackers lived in Gaza, outside influence on their mission was detected because of the detailed list of Letter from New York

Taxpayers' yearly moments of truth

Around midnight tonight there will be dreadful scenes in

this city.
At Manhattan's main post office thousands of people will congregate in one of the most congregate in one of the most extraordinary of American spectacles. They will not be lighthearted. They will be anxious, frantic, shamefaced, nailbiting, resentful and scowl-

The stroke of midnight will trigger a mandrake shrick, and many in this unhappy crowd will be thrown into collarpopping rage or the most profound abjection.

It is a scene that will be repeated in other places across the United States. For this is the day the guillotine clangs and every good American citizen must have his tax form in - or else.

If there were a patron saint

of procrastinators this would be his day. For this is the Festival of the Eleventh Hour, devoted to the exquisiteness of agonizing the last

During the latter part of the evening up to 20,000 people will converge on the main post office in the city, anxious to get today's date stamp on the hated ten-forty tax form, and thereby avoid the financial regulates imposed for late penalties imposed for late filing.

They will form a long and

nervous queue to get the forms into the extra collection boxes the post office, in its mercy, makes available for this amazing late late show.

York Post Office, will endure his annual moment of opprobrium. For it is be who will study his watch and signal the franking clerks to change their date stamps from the 16th to the 17th.

happen because it happens every year," Mr Klein said philosophically. "When I say it is midnight people will come up to me and shout. They will point to their wathces which will show 20 minutes to midnight and they will berate me. It is a very tense moment, I can tell you.

also a contrariness, a dislike of

paying taxes which makes the last-minute scramble almost a form of protest."

Ten days ago it was estimated that 37 million Americans had not sent their tax form to the Internal Revenue Service Over the weekend, Sunday included tax advice offices and some bank branches have stayed

have been full of advice for last-minute tacklers of the tenforty, and, on television the Alka Seltzer Company has been promoting its fizzy pills as the answer to tal-line headaches.

professional tax form preparation experts because the ten-forty is very complicated a standing contradiction of the idea of American efficient.

Tax form assistance for baffled citizens has grown into

a considerable industry.

Many people, accommans politicians and tax law special ists think the system is a loophole-riddled mess. The tax bureaucracy is waging war on evaders who are recknowled to cost the government Diba a year. Meanwhile, the citizens fight back by taking advantage of the well-advertised las

tax form is thought to be one reason why more people are filing their returns late this

nators named at the end of las week were Mr Walter Mondale and Mr Gary Hart, who have had other things on their

had President Reagan. Indeed the president's tax form was published at the weekend is revealed an income o £301,000 including £1,000 in

Mr Reagan filled in he form a week ago. Tonighi many thousands of his fellow Americans will be sweating out to beat the midnigh deadline, wishing they had been more organized that knowing that next year same time, same place, they will be part of the same levered scramble.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

I oday's events

Royal engagements

The Princess of Wales, Patron, the National Children's Orchestra, attends a rehearsal at Wellington College, Berkshire, 10.30.

Princess Anne attends the London Friends of St Loye's College's Banquet in aid of the College at the Mansion House, London, 7.20.

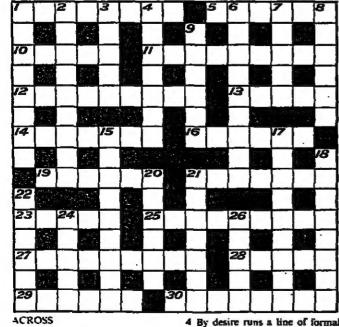
New exhibitions Patchwork and Quilting in Scot-land, 1700 to 1984. City Art Centre.

Paintings by Caroline McNairn, 369 Gallery. 369 High Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 12 to 5.30. closed Sun (ends May 5).

Nothern Potters '84 - a selected exhibition of work by members of the Northern Potters Association, York City Art Gallery. Exhibition Square. York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (ends May 20).

Martin Luther, 1483-1983. Hamilton District Museum, 129 Muir Street, Hamilton, Strathelyde:

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,406



1 Reverse of impressed in OC's 5 Old tanner's bed canopy (6). 10 Graceless war-song, it provokes

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13 Kind of bone sword seen in the wigwam (5). 14 Hero's return in the spring causes change of disposition (7). 16 A steel contrivance for a prickly

19 To send mad. getting drupk (6). 21 Weathercock's attraction for a

butterfly (7). 23 Banquo asked if they'd done so on the insane root (5).

25 Mr X - briefly a prolific poet

27 Put in new prints. E & O E (9). 28 About twice nothing for this source of drink (5).

29 I'm in the cart, by the sound of it - somehow it's not real (6). 30 Sit, with legs apart, right back in the seat (8).

2 Many on the island believe in

1 The fish has undercut the fruit 3 Great city church girl (5).

CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE 8

will appear next Saturday

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about a plant (5).

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26 Poor Lucy, losing her head

leaving strange puzzle needing

of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No. 16,405

The Solution

Helious Pictures. 2a Salisbury Road, Mosley, Birmingham; Mon to

sculptors, Andy Frost and Vincent Woropay, Kettle's Yard Gallery. Northampton Street, Cambridges Mon to Sat 12.30 to 5.30, Sun 2 to

Calligraphy '84 - recent work from the Society of Scribes and Illuminators: both exhibitions at the Museum and Art Gallery. Le Mans Crescent, Bolton: Mon to Fri 9.30 to

Organ revital by Sertram Powell, Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret Street. Birmingham. 1.

Today Denmark celebrates its National Day, marking the birthday of Queen Margrethe II, who was born in 1940 and succeeded to the throne in January, 1972

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes, announced on Saturday, are: £100,000: 18RK 556485 (the winner lives in the borough of Barnet); £50,000: 11EL 580841 (Essex); £15.000: 13XP 614326 (Devon).

VAT concessions

Social security

People seeking general advice about social security benefits can now obtain it from specially trained DHHS staff by dialling 100 and asking for Freephone DHSS. The service is available throughout Britain, except in the London postal

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London and South-east: A214 Only one lane and temporary lights at Ryecroft Road, junction with Crown Lane, Streatham. A249. Contraflow on southbound carriage contration on southoound carriage-way at Detling Hill, Kent, slow-moving vehicles northbound, use A229. A322: One lane only Guildford bound at Lightwater bypass, Surrey, also, at times, Bracknell bound.

Wales and West: A438: Major esurfacing from Elmbury County secondary School to Oldfield Secondary School to Undred, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire; tem-porary lights. A55: Twenty-four hour temporary signals on Chester to Colwyn Bay road. M4: Lane closures for bridge inspection and repairs between junction 21 and inspection. 22 correct Services. Bridge junction 22 across Severa Bridge.
Both carriageways affected, also peak overnight closures; speed restrictions at weekends.

Midlands: A38: All traffic sharing witchangs ASS: An Unite Souring southbound carriageway between Watchorn island (A61 junction) at Alfreton and the motorway (M1) roundabout at junction 28 near Matlock, Derbyshire, M5: Contra-flow between junction 3 (Birmingham) and junction 4 (Bromsgrove), Birmingham, A6: Contraflow on Birmineham, A6: Contraflow on Derby-Leicester road at Hattern.

North: M6: Reconstruction worl on northbound carriageway between junction 41 and 44. A61: Road improvements, some switching of traffic lanes and delays in Snow Hill area of Wakefield. Al: Erecting safety barriers between Micklefield and Wetherby, W Yorkshire.

Scotland: A82: Periodic fialting of traffic for blasting 2 miles S of Ardlui, Dunbartonshire; subsidence one and a half mile S of Ardlui; one lane temporary lights at both. One lane traffic with lights at Persley Bridge, N of Mugimoss Road, Aberdeen. A57: One lane only in cach direction and turning restrictions to and from Whitesands, at Buocleuch St Bridge, Dumfries.

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from tropical seas. In recent years they have extended their British they have extended their strush breeding-grounds from shingly shores to inland gravel-pits, where they nest on the islands. They patrol the water with a light, dipping flight, diving and submerging when they see a likely fish. Willow warblers are back smoons the birches blackcare back among the birches, blackcaps in thicker woods: the males are in intexer woods the master as singing rigorously, and are easy to see while many twigs are still bare. Leaf-buds are opening on horr beam and whitethorn. More

blackthorn is in flower: hoverflies and bees gather on the white blossom. There are 16 British species of bumblebee: those already to be seen include a small black-and-yellow bee with a red tail, and a reddish-brown carder bee that will make a mossy nest like a bird's. Cowslips are opening they are less common than they used to be, as ancient meadows get ploughed up.
The bright blue flowers of germander speedwell, or bird's-eye, are
growing abundant on the roadside; growing abundant on the roadstoc, the paler ivy-leaved speedwell straggies through the rough grass in fields and gardens. Adders are shedding their skins and mating, they will soon go down to the marshes by way of hedge-bottoms. DJM

Anniversaries

Births: Sir Hams Stonne, physician, a President of the Royal Society and whose collection formed the basis of the British Museum, Killyleagh, co Down 1660; Sir John Franklin, explorer Spilsby, Lincolnshire, 1786; Anatole France, writer, Paris, 1844; Wilbur Wright: aviation pioneer, near Millville, Indiana; 1867; John Millville, Indiana; 1867; John Millington Synge, dramatist. Rathfarnham near Dublin, 1871; Edward Frederick Wood, First Earl of Halifax, Viccroy of India 1925-31, Foreign, Secretary 1938-40, Powderham Castle, Devon, 1881; Charlie Chaplin, London, 1889. Deaths; Henry Fuseli, painter; London, 1825; George Louis Buffon, naturalist, Paris, 1788; Francieso de Goya, Bordeaux, 1828; Marie Tussand, London, 1850; Saint Bernadette of London, 1850; Saint Bernadette o Lourdes, Nevers, France, 1879. Battle of Culloden, 1746.

The week's walks

Today: Legal London, including a visit to the Old Bailey, Inns of Court. Royal Courts of Justice, meet St Paul's Underground, 2. London Ghosts, Alleys and Oddities, meet round, meet Helhora Under-ground, 9.50. (Kingsway exit). (Also Wed and Thurs). Wednesday. The Famous Sher-lock Holmes Mystery Tour, meet Baker Street Underground, 7.30pm. Legal and Illegal London – Inns of

Court, meet Holbern Underground,

Weather

All areas will be under the influence of a showery. northwest airunstable stream.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, East Anglia, E, W Midlands: Sunny periods, isolated showers; wind NW moderate or fresh; max temp 9 to 10C (48 to 50F).

E, central N, NE England: Sunny intervals, scattered showers, heavy at times; wind NW moderate to tresh; max temp 8 to 10C (48 to 50F).

Channel islands, SW England, S Wildler Sunny periods scattered Wales: Sunny periods, scattered showers dying out later; wind NW moderate; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to

S4F).

N Warles, NW England, Lake District, isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow Northern Island: Summy intervals, showers, heavy at times; wind NW moderate to fresh; max temp 8 to 9 C (45 to 48F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Surmy Intervals, scattered showers, heavy at times; wind

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scattered showers, heavy at times; wind NW fresh to strong; max temp 7 to 8C (45 to 48F).

Central Highlands, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, showers, heavy at times and wintry over high ground; wind NW fresh to strong; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 46F).

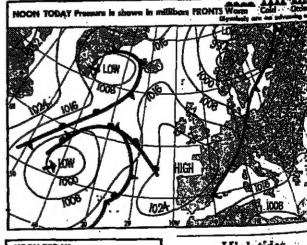
Outlook for tomorrow and Wedneeday: Mostly dry with sunny periods at lirst but northwestern and lates western eshicls becoming more cloudly with districts becoming more cloudy with occasional ram or drizzle; temperatures mostly near normal.

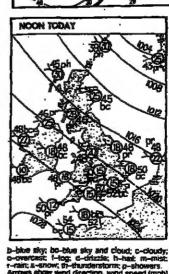
SEA PASSAGES: North Sea, Straits of Dover: Wind MW Instit, tea moderate English Channel (E), St Georges Channel: Wind NW moderate; sea slight Irish Sea: Wind Iresh, locally strong; sea moderate locally rough.

Moon sets: Moon ries 6.38 pm 9.07 pm Last Quarter April 23.

Yesterday

(61F). Lowest day man: Cape Wreth, 16 C (45F). Highest reinfield Colony Bey, 25R, Highest sunstine: Beitasi, 11hr. Sahardey, Highest day tenge. Jersey, 18C (64F). Lowest day mac. Cape Wrath, Wick, 4C (38F). Highest rainfall: Diabely, 1,53in. Highest sunstitute: Gasester.





High tides TODAY

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At midnight, Mr Samuel Klein, an official of the New

"I know exactly what will

"I've seen people come in at 11.45pm and start filling out the form. People have a variety of reasons for leaving it until the last minute. There's laziness, of course, and there is a desire and a need to hang on to money for as long as possible. There is

open to help procrastinators.

During the past week newspapers and magazines

Millions of Americans go k

The maze-like nature of the

Among leading procrasti-

The Rev Jesse Jackson however, had filed - and so

fees from old television shows.

Mr and Mrs Reagan say on
their form that they have
overpaid taxes and they are asking Uncle Sam for a refund of £35,000.

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Mon to Sat 10 to 5, clo Roads Nature notes

May 12). Textiles and Sculpture -New work by two young British

5.30 (ends May 20).
Paintings and collage by Claudine
Brown, Hereford City Museum,
Broad Street, Hereford: Tues to Fri
10 to 6. Thurs 10 to 5. Sat 10 to 4,
closed Sun and Mon (ends May 5).

Image - the third of three exhibitions sponsored by the Arts

5.30. Sat 10 to 5 closed Weds and Sun (both end May 19).

Merseyside Guild of Potters ~ at the Atkinson Art Gallery. Lord Street, Southport: Mon to Pri 10 to 5. Thurs and Sat 10 to 1 closed Sun. 5. Thurs and Sat 10 to 1, closed Sun

Music

National Day

Bond winners

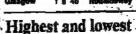
HM Customs and Excise have published a new VAT leaflet (700/ 13/84) which lists earn-statutory concessions involving VAT that are available for general use. The new leaflet is a basic guide for traders and their professional advisers and gives a brief summary of each concession and where full information about it can be obtained Local VAT offices will supply copies

London: The FT Index closed 6.6 up on Friday at 895.2. New York: The Dow Jones industrial

The first common terns are back

Emhankasent Underground, 7.30. Tomorrow: Riverside Pubs. Prisons and Hidden Paths, meet Sc Prisons and Hidden Paths, meet St. Path's Underground, 7.30. Ghosts of the West End (ends in a pub), meet Embankment Underground, 7.30. Medieval Trade Guilds, meet Blackfriars Underground, 11. Theatrical and Literary Coveni Garden, meet Holloon Underground, 2. Mysterious, Institute of Hidden. Mysterious Interiors of Hidden Landon, meet Helbern Under-

Lighting-up time London 8.29 pm to 5.31 am Bristol 8.39 pm to 5.40 am Edinburgh 8.52 pm to 6.32 sm Manchester 8.42 pm to 5.34 am Pentamoe 8.48 pm to 5.55 am



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